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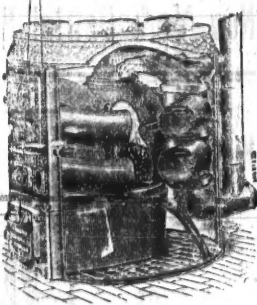
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Robbie Burns' praises will be sung in Pilgrim hall to-night.

"Get your money's worth," at the Pilgrim's Hall, Feb. 10.

Electric lights are being placed in the Boston & Maine railroad station.

The Sons of Veterans assembly will be held in G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1.

"She Stoops to Conquer" will be the attraction at the P. A. theatricals this year. The date is Feb. 9.

Former pupils who wish to join the Puncard Alumni Association can do so at the annual meeting to-night.

Master Willie Jowett entertained ten of his young friends at his father's home on High Street this afternoon, from 4 to 6.

It is expected that Pilgrim Harrington will do an exhibition sword-dance at the Pilgrim's Hall, Feb. 10. Don't miss it.

The Courant is published for January, and is full of interesting personal and articles relating to school life at Abbot Academy.

Charles Higgins, who was injured recently, is resting as comfortably as could be expected at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. David Jameson has been spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Scott of Worcester, where she will remain the rest of the winter.

Among recent real estate transfers recorded at the Lawrence Registry of Deeds is that of Rebecca M. Wilbur to Alexander Dodge, \$1.

Theo. Muise, the tailor, announces in another column, that he has secured first class help and is prepared to make ladies' suits in a satisfactory manner.

Andover colony U. O. P. F. will have the much postponed cake-walk at their box party on the night of Feb. 2. Friends may secure particulars from members.

The next meeting of the Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers will be held at the South Church vestry, on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "China."

A poverty party was held in Grange Hall, Friday evening. There was a large attendance and a good time. Music for dancing was furnished by the Parthenian orchestra.

The Harvard Andover club Friday night elected officers, as follows: President, Leo Ullman '98; secretary, A. Drinkwater '00; treasurer, R. W. Sayles '00; executive committee, M. Churchill '00; and J. K. Locke '01.

G. A. Christie, secretary of the Andover Cricket Club, attended the 14th annual convention of Mass. Cricket secretaries at United States Hotel, Boston, last Saturday. The schedule as arranged for local clubs is published in another column.

Charles A. Hill of Northwood Ridge, N. H., recently sold to J. W. Barnard at private sale, a brick building in Newmarket, N. H., used as a department store. It was built by F. B. Haley about four years ago and was mortgaged to Mr. Hill.

Miss Ada Evelyn Lewis of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, will read at the social at the Free Church next Tuesday evening. The social is under the auspices of the Young Peoples' society. The ladies of the Benevolent society will be the guests of the evening.

A movement is on foot to establish a district court at Lawrence which will include Methuen, Andover and North Andover and consequently abolish the courts in all the towns. The Lawrence bar association has endorsed the matter and the necessary legislation will be asked for.

Mrs. Helen Campbell, Prof. of Domestic Science at the Agricultural College of Kansas, will speak before the Social Science Dept. of the November Club, on "Fair Conditions and Faithful Service," Monday Feb. 6, at half past three o'clock in Abbot Academy Hall. The public is invited. An especial invitation is extended to women employed in domestic labor.

Quite a few changes have been made in the conductors on the Andover line of the L. L. & H. street railway company. C. O. Marsh has been transferred to the North Andover and Methuen line, John Cilley from the North Andover to the Andover line, H. W. Huse from the North Andover to the Andover line, F. C. Libbey from the Andover to the North Andover line, Frank Oxtom from the Andover to the Haverhill line.

The contract has been awarded for building the board track on the Phillips Academy campus which is to be an eighth of a mile in length and three feet wide, except on one side which will be twice that width. The track will be built in front of the present track house, extending down as far as the back steps of the tennis courts and curving around into the oval. It will probably be ready for use by the last of this month.

D. D. G. M. W. Southwell of Reading, installed the officers of Lincoln lodge, 78, A. O. U. W. of Andover, Monday. The following were the officers installed: Master Workman, Robert Taylor; past master workman, Stephen Jackson; foreman, Rouben Eastwood; overseer, Henry Laline; recorder, E. E. Trefry; receiver, Thomas Rhodes; financier, Fred Hulme; guide, J. Hilton; inside watchman, J. Kennedy; outside watchman, R. Holt. After the installation refreshments were served and speeches were in order. There were visitors from Lawrence and Methuen.

Richardson & Pitman are to dissolve partnership on March 1.

A whist party will be held at George L. Burnham's this evening.

Miss Amy Goodhue of Kenwood has been visiting Miss Maude Randall.

The Ladies' Charitable society met at the South church, Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy W. Gilbert of Ipswich have been visiting Dr. C. H. Gilbert and family.

An enjoyable whist party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gleason.

The recently elected officers of the American Benefit society were installed Wednesday evening.

Rev. Frederick H. Page of Trinity church, Lawrence, preached at the chapel church, Sunday morning.

A reception was held Monday evening at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Francis H. Johnson of Elm Street.

The meeting of the King's Daughters, Thursday evening Feb. 2 at 7:30, will take the form of a parlor gathering.

D. D. G. M. W. E. E. Trefry and suite installed the officers of Lowell lodge No. 22, A. O. U. W. Wednesday evening.

There will be few vacant seats to-night at the Burns Anniversary in Pilgrim Hall. The concert will begin at 7:45.

Edward Howarth, D. D. G. M. W., installed the officers of Bradford lodge, 108, A. O. U. W., of Bradford, Tuesday night.

The latest gift to the gymnasium fund of Phillips Academy is a cheque for \$1000 received from J. W. Barnard of Andover.

Henry P. Noyes started last Saturday on a trip to Santa Barbara, California, where he has two sisters whom he will visit.

At the Free church yesterday afternoon, Miss Emily Wheeler addressed the foreign department of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

A. C. Richardson is remodeling his barn into a two tenement house. He will build more houses on his property on Maple Avenue.

Miss Emily Wheeler, a foreign missionary recently returned from Turkey will address the Society of Inquiry at Phillips Academy, Sunday evening.

Grand Superior Eva Hill and suite of Haverhill installed the officers of Shawheen lodge, 21, D. of H., A. O. U. W. last evening. There was an entertainment and refreshments were served.

Ewell and Robinson have been chosen to represent Forum in the joint debate with Philo at Phillips Academy. O'Connor and Butkiewicz will serve as substitutes. The selections were made by Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ church.

A concert will be given at the Guild House on Tuesday evening at 7:45. There will be violin solos by students in Phillips Academy, also vocal and instrumental solos. Admission 10 cents. All are welcome.

Fred Barton Young, one of the most popular conductors on the L. L. & H. Street railway, died at his home in South Lawrence, Thursday morning. He was known to many in Andover as he ran on the Andover line evenings.

P. W. Thomson P. A. '98, H. U. '02, son of T. Dennis Thomson is a candidate for the Freshman base-ball manager at Harvard. The candidate who collects the most money for the support of the team is appointed manager.

The collection taken up for the benefit of the Tuskegee Institute, in the Chapel church last Sunday after Principal Washington's address, amounted to \$153.35. This sum is sufficient to furnish free tuition to two students for one year.

It has been proposed that Andover meet Exeter in a relay race at the Boston Athletic association games on February 18. If the athletic advisory committee will give its consent this challenge may be accepted, and a team, which will be chosen by trial, sent to the games.

The regular meeting of the Burns Club was held last Saturday evening and Mr. MacNair of the Seminary gave a very interesting sketch of Hugh Miller, the eminent Scottish geologist. Next Saturday evening John N. Cole of the Townsman and Lawrence Telegram will give a talk on "Evolution of Printing."

Among those who attended the mid-winter reception of the Johnson High School Alumni Association in the North Andover town hall Wednesday evening were the following Andover young people: Miss Downing, Emmanuel and John Downing, Herbert S. Stillings, Walter Donald, William Lindsay and Ralph Trow.

Five dollars reward is offered for correct information concerning whereabouts of a white fox terrier lost from Andover Hill Jan. 20th. Description: white body, brown and black ears, short black tail. Leather collar with plate marked P. L. Stackpole. M. W. Stackpole, 8 Bartlett Hall, Theological Seminary.

Last Monday morning the horses attached to one of B. F. Holt's ice wagons bolted, and in their wild career ran into the grounds of Abbot Academy, upsetting the wagon, which was full of ice. The horses broke loose and continued down School Street but were soon stopped. The damage done to the trees on the grounds and the wagon, was considerable.

The annual business meeting of the Free Church Parish was held last evening in the vestry. The treasurer's report showed the church to be in a good financial condition, there being a balance in favor of the church. The following officers were elected for 1899: Clerk, G. A. Higgins; treasurer, J. W. Bell; auditor, David Middleton; sexton, pew letter and collector, David Stephen; committee on contingencies, the Deacons, Joseph A. Smart, John W. Bell, William C. Coutts, and Geo. W. Foster.

DUNBAR DISCHARGED.

SENSATIONAL ENDING OF ROBBERY CASE

Richard Hodges Says he Lied and Case Against Dunbar is Not Prossed

The case of Albert Dunbar, under indictment charged with the larceny of \$320 from Mrs. Annie W. Hodges and Miss Ella Getchell and \$590 from Richard W. Hodges, was to be called in the superior court at Salem yesterday, but was deferred until to-day on account of the absence of Mr. Hodges. A summons was left at his place of abode in North Andover, Wednesday night, but he did not appear in response Thursday morning.

District Attorney Peters tried to get word to him yesterday but was unable to do so, as a telephone message failed to reach Chief Toohy of the North Andover police, who had been instructed to notify Mr. Hodges that he must appear in court.

Mr. Dunbar and all the witnesses for the defense were in attendance at the court yesterday. State Officer Hammond, Patrolman Wynan of Boston, Mrs. Hodges, Miss Getchell, Mrs. Dr. Bickell, W. A. Allen and J. Tyler Kimball were present as witnesses. Dunbar's attorney, C. A. DeCourcy of Lawrence was also on hand. This morning the case was called again and it had a sudden and sensational ending.

District attorney Peters consulted Judge Hardy and the result was that a motion to nol pross the case was entered and it was so ordered.

The events that led up to this result place certain Andover people in a bad light. The much wanted "Dick" Hodges was hunted for all Wednesday and Thursday, by Chief Mears assisted by Officer Toohy of North Andover and late Thursday night they found him in a wood chopper's hut in Fall's woods.

On the way to Salem this morning he admitted to Toohy that he had lied in the lower court, and said that Mr. Hodges had no money belonging to him, that he had paid her \$50 December first, and still owed her \$50 more.

He declared that he wouldn't go on to the stand and lie again. If he did testify again he would "tell the whole business."

On arriving at Salem the district attorney had an interview with Hodges, and in a short time, as told in the opening, Dunbar was a free man.

The \$250 found upon Dunbar when he was arrested was given back to him.

Chief Mears Injured.

Chief Mears, while hunting for Richard Hodges in North Andover, last night was thrown from his team. His horse ran quite a little distance, dragging Mr. Mears, who clung to the reins, and finally succeeded in stopping him. His head was badly bruised. He drove back to Andover, and had his wounds dressed by Dr. Abbott.

Following are the candidates for the Phillips Academy relay team which will probably meet Exeter in the B. A. A. games: J. M. Denegre, Fowler, J. E. Hill, Donald Nicholl Jr., J. Alger, W. A. Schick Jr., W. S. Cross, F. N. Benedict, D. S. Crawford, A. W. Robertson, Alan Fox, S. Metzger, W. J. Colby, W. H. Jones and Jordan.

James E. Donovan, son of Daniel Donovan the painter, has purchased the Newton, Newton Highlands and Chestnut Hill express. Mr. Donovan was formerly Boston messenger for Brown's express. Anything going to these places from Andover, if entrusted to Mr. Donovan will receive his personal attention.

A petition to restrict the erection of structures which may overshadow and imperil the State House, has been placed in the Andover Bookstore. His Excellency, Gov. Wolcott, referred to this matter in his inaugural address, and in accordance with his recommendations there is a bill now pending in the Legislature which may be brought up any day. Will not Andover add her support to this bill by giving this petition immediate attention.

The officers elect of Shawshin lodge 21, D. of H., A. O. U. W., were installed Wednesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall by Grand Superior Eva Hill and suite of Haverhill. Following is the list: past Chief of Honor, Mrs. Annie Wrigley; Chief of Honor, Mrs. Elizabeth Pemberton; Lady of Honor, Mrs. Ann Anderson; Chief of Ceremonies, Mrs. Catherine Taylor; Recorder, Mrs. Mary J. Garnde; Financier, Mrs. Mary J. Long; Receiver, Mrs. Abbie Lewis; Usher, Mrs. Isabella Carmichael; Inner watch, Mrs. Annie Smith; Outer watch, Alice Rhodes. After the installation, speeches were made by the visitors, followed by an entertainment with refreshments.

In these days of culture and progress do not wear a grizzly beard or mustache, when they can be colored a natural brown or black at home with Buckingham's Dye.

A. SHARPE & CO. make dress skirts Free of Charge, this week, from material bought at their dress goods department. Perfect fit and finish guaranteed.

HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 89.

"TOUJOURS FIDELIS"

The tales of the Huguenots give the flight from La Rochelle to England at the time old Thomas Blanchard with his family motto began to influence the Andover beginnings. Tradition gives his descent from a Lorraine soldier named Alain Blanchard, commander of the cross-bow men. When Ruten surrendered to Henry in 1418, this patriotic head had to be thrown in to balance the damage he had inflicted upon the enemy. And Blanchard took, for pluck, follows our emigrant across the Atlantic. Old Goody B. . . with a name illegible to my feeble powers, apparently the widowed mother-in-law of Thomas, starts on a journey from Andover, England, to London in a wagon, Thomas, the caretaker of the old lady and her goods. She staid in London with the Blanchards for a month, while the "Christians" there collected the fares for an Atlantic trip for the whole family, and with the twenty-eight inhabitants of Newbury (who tell the story thirteen years later to the General Court of Mass.) in the year 1639, on the good ship Jonathan they attempt to bring the mother, the wife, the new baby and a few heirlooms to the home of the "brave and free." He buried his wife in the deep sea and the baby and the old widow are tenderly nursed by a maid I shall always believe was Agnes Burr, his second wife. All the children were sick and a second collection was raised which was promptly disbursed by Thomas to the Boston undertaker and the sexton for the burial of his honored mother-in-law on her arrival. It is near the time of his death that these good people of Newbury headed by Nicholas Noyes and Anthony Somerby relate his trials, and I think the matter was in relation to a grant of land to the worthy man then of Charlestown, where he moved from a short residence in Braintree. He was able to buy, from some aid apparently, an estate on the Mystic side, once owned by Rev. John Wilson, with the 200 acres including nine acres of wheat, five of rye, four of peas, four of Indian, and one-half acre of flax, the whole 642 1/2 in value.

In fourteen short years, with a little boost from friends he had attracted, he was able to show all this rise from great necessity on account of the things Providence sent to bring out his powers. This school of discipline seems to have left its mark upon his descendants. Agnes Burr went first and a third wife, Mary, perhaps from the exiles on Noddies Island where the good Baptists room had outlived him. In 1676, she too passed away leaving the large family well placed; "George of the Medford or Malden line had fourteen," Thomas who died before his father at Marshfield had none perhaps, "Nathaniel of Weymouth, head of the Cape line, perhaps in modern records represented here in town, and Samuel Blanchard, our Andover proprietor in 1679, by the purchase of original rights from Henry Jaguith (Jaques) and Mark Graves in the West Parish around Blanchard's Pond. This sheet of water, nearly surrounded by Blanchard farms and allied families, should never have yielded up its ancient name for Haggett. When John Trow of Salem sold the last Blanchard estate on the shore it was still, in 1820, a hundred years later than Moses Haggett's upper dam swap for the "great island in Blanchard Pond," the old heir-loom of the Blanchards of Andover. Why can we not fix even at this late date the original name again by vote of the town, upon the beautiful "Five Mile Pond," of the first days! What did Haggett ever do that will compare with the Blanchard record in Andover annals?

Samuel Blanchard married Mary Sweetser of Charlestown and there nearly all his children were born. The eldest son Joshua was left upon the homestead there and received it as his legacy when Samuel died in Andover in 1770, near 80. A daughter Stratton was one belonging to Mary but not yet found. The second son Jonathan came to Andover with the father a youth of 16. His own mother died when he was ten, and Hannah Daggett from Marshfield or Noddies Island had taken her place with the half brothers, "Thomas born in 1674, John in 1677, Samuel in 1680 probably the last one in Charlestown and a baby sister Hanna in 1681 perhaps born in Andover who married the neighbor's son, Stephen Osgood at 18.

Here these boys grow up, putting in good strokes on forest and highway, and when Samuel was ready to divide his small reserve, John had settled down in Billerica where his father was a large owner with a Crosby wife, whose children persisted in crossing over on our side and marrying Abbott, Phelps and other eligible bachelors greatly to the confusion of the records. The records of Billerica and Tewksbury must be well studied to get the whole story. To Jonathan, the executor of his will the old constable of Charles-

town gives large grants and the charge of seeing that the young Samuel, who seems to have the homestead and his own mother to maintain, did his duty. If Samuel balked, he was to take 20¢ and set up elsewhere for himself, and Jonathan who evidently was an affectionate step son had the mother and all that would go with her. Hannah Daggett's black horse and Thomas' young steed paced the long miles to the North church most likely till the new meeting-house was set up on Roger's Rock, where she ate lunch Sunday noons with Ann Lovejoy, the wife of Jonathan Blanchard, for 14 long years more. Ann was laid first in the old South yard where we have preserved her memorial since 1724. Where Hannah Daggett, the good step mother was laid a year later, we do not know, thanks to "subway necessity." The estates of the Blanchards require so much research that I propose to take a paper for them later and will give a portion only of the mass of family history that is collecting among my correspondents.

Thomas was to pay legacies with brothers Samuel and he was well-to-do when his father died. In 1669, he chose Rose Holmes of Marshfield and she was mother of nine of the thirteen children that grew up with the cousins to become pillars of the South church, and whose infants might be said to have decorated the Sunday gatherings, if they were all of the blonde type, I fancy most of the early Blanchards followed. Such families, such fun, such scrambles for good places on the long ride over and at the luncheon hour; the Pond with its possibilities summer and winter, with the whole Merrimac and Concord water shed added. These Blanchards could play as well as they worked, and down the line came the musical gifts that provided fifters of 14 for the Revolution, and singing school masters up country. Skill with tools, however, came before the love of land, and away they went down river and up the hills to the frontier and port to build New England literally. "Always faithful" did not prevent them from inheriting the temper that gave a few stiff family feuds that the church found not so easy to pacify. In the main, a more law abiding or promise keeping set of descendants never succeeded each other in Andover.

Jonathan was the eldest of Mary Sweetser's boys to come here and the first to marry when his small brother Sam was only 4 years of age. Ann Lovejoy, called Ann Blanchard in her father's will of 1691, soon had her brother with her over by the "Pond Hole" as it was called in Sam, the constable's description of the division lines. From the position of the Lovejoy farms and those of the Osgood heirs, we can locate Jonathan as south and east of the Pond, including Shady Side Grove, at what was called "Mosey's Cove," for a shore line. His son Jonathan tried Woburn for awhile, with the trade of brick layer. His brother David bought in 1715, "40 acres near Blanchard's Pond, five miles from Andover meeting house," owned by three heard brothers of Ipswich. He married Rebecca Frost and died early without children. Jacob had sold his share of the lands to Edward Farrington and had died in Boston, leaving only one daughter, who shares with her uncles and aunts and her more cousins, children of Ann, in the division of uncle David's property. The widow Rebecca took her half and skipped over the border with Isaac Gray, and uncle Jonathan, finding there is room for him in Osgood district, comes back from Woburn in time to die here and his widow Sarah Blanchard makes a very good wife for the widower, Capt. Wm. Lovejoy and she has Pomp for a servitor in her old age.

Benjamin married Mary Abbott, the daughter of Nathaniel, whose lands lay on that side the Shawshin, and after raising a flourishing family of thirteen, off they went in 1743 to Hollis, where the neighbors were forming a colony. Dunstable and Nashua had just been separated and finally the deeds of quit claims called him of Dunstable. Stephen was left alone with his nephew Timothy More whose father had judiciously annexed to his own paternal acres, received from Abraham, the 420 1/2 estate of Ben between the present Carruth property and the Pond. Although Moses Haggett held the water power, on what was probably called Wright's Brook at the southwest end, and the More's held the east shore and the Island, still it was Blanchard's for a hundred years later, till John Trow's heirs sold the last of the Blanchard lands (where B. Frank Smith now has a farm.) Stephen married Deborah Phelps, dying in 1769. The pathetic little child's wardrobe and blankets never used, of poor David and Rebecca do not appear in Stephen's inventory. He was living in a new house built by Stephen who had sold his father a share and mother Debora was well fixed in old age, with her riding horse and cows, which James is to

keep for her, as he has the father's share of the new house, with the loom and tackle, the handicraft tools, the great grain chests and all. He must pay generous legacies of cash to all the rest. This was a grand rise from Thomas, at the start in London. But a cyclone of Blanchard luck fell on James. His father's grave was covered but the appraiser's report was not in when he fell sick. Perhaps it was a good year for influenza. George Abbott, the Justice had to come up to get the signatures usually given at Salem, and while James' second wife Abigail Smith was displaying and packing up the blue coats and black jackets, the worsted and linen caps, the mittens and gloves of old grandeur Stephen, James followed his father leaving a daughter Elizabeth named for her own mother, a son James only six years old and two small girls, with all those legacies to pay off, and grandmother Debora to see through. Abigail managed beautifully but had to annex Joseph Phelps in 1772, and with the assistance of all the doctors on both sides the line got the children's clothes made, paid all the legacies, kept the grandmother comfortable and finally old Debora herself makes her little bequest to each of her children, asking that the goods and clothes be sold if it is not otherwise easy to raise the cash. Abigail is released to go to Wilton with Joseph Phelps, who dies as soon as he gets up there, leaving our brave widow to post back to Andover before the war is over to place her children under the guard of good Ezra Kendall of the Tewksbury line. There they vanish and their cousins, children of Zebadia Chandler and Jacob Barker, only remain behind. Uncle David and his wife Margaret Dolliver, Uncle Nathan and Bathsheba Abbott all took the trail after Aunt Dinah Blanchard and her new husband, that venturesome old veteran of Concord, Reuben Abbott who as a boy 17 drove the first ox team from Andover over the lonesome road years before. He lived to be 100, and knew all the horrors of Indian warfare and the French and Revolutionary struggles. His folks stuck to Concord pretty well and Simeon, very aged, in the direct line on the old homestead where Dinah Blanchard ended her days, a still living in Concord. I have not discovered where Uncle Stephen took himself with his baptized band of seven. The South Church could not follow the half way covenants to new homes. Unless Mary, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Abbott) who moved to Dunstable, married the ancestor of our Edward Taylor, we did not get back any of Jonathan's line. I think it will be found however that the father of our well known Edward Taylor, whose name was Jonathan, was a son perhaps of this elder line from the Charlestown emigrant. The South church has an interesting settlement of a long standing dispute between the elder Jonathan and his baby brother, Sam about, the legacy cash payment. Samuel married rather late, having given his mother some uneasiness. He was evidently a genial and generous fellow, but resented what he considered injustice. Whatever the church thought of Jonathan's discount, that Sam and Sara (Johnson) finally were advised to accept, the good pastor justens as Sam says "it will be more for peace to take what Jonathan freely gives" and Mr. Phillips thanks Sam and then thanked the Lord and said "he would not be a loser by it." So they came back to full communion again.

This line is not hard to follow, only one son Sam, who married Ruth Tenny of Rowley, succeeded. Sara married her cousin Josiah of the line of Thomas and went to Wilton. "Phebe went to Hollis with James Brown and it seems most likely Hanna made perhaps a good step mother for the Isaac Fox family of Dracut. Our Samuel had a pair of spectacles, much tobacco in stock, any amount of brass kettles and pewter platters, all of which made him a handy neighbor. He lent money to all his brothers and sisters' husbands. He owned a young servant named Cuff Blanchard worth 66¢, who had a fine record through the Revolution. Sam's estate was very large, 892 1/2, as he had few children. He had no time for a will when he died in 1754 at 74. Sarah his wife, one of the neighbor Johnson girls, says she is too old and asked the court to let her son Sam attend to all. I think the whole family of Sam and Ruth (Tenny) moved up to Temple or that section. Ruth married Ben Tenny of Hollis and a son of the name recalled his uncles born in Andover, Solomon, Caleb, Joshua Blanchard all men of six feet and some inches. When Dr. Addison Foster of Chicago, a grandson, appeared at Dartmouth, the old kinsman found he matched the ancients in size and color. The boys of 14 to 16 in the Revolution were tall and blonde and all seem to be of the Andover type, while the Blanchards of Weymouth are described as dark. Samuel son of Samuel the shipwright, staid in Haverhill, at the birth of twelve children in Andover. Their mother Lucy Ballard, with her son Jedediah, adminis-

the small estate in 1807, so that Blanchard luck turned when they went away from the old "Pond Hole". A young George Blanchard from Haverhill died here in 1873 perhaps the latest of the genial Sam's descent, as I can find no trace of Eunice and Peter Johnson, who fell heirs to Obadiah's estate near the Pond. Some tales have come back of what befel these wanderers, which will be told later with the story of the line of Thomas and Rose Holmes.

C. H. A.

Save Your Money.

A new size bottle of that old reliable family remedy, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, is now on the market. It contains over three times as much as the old 35 cent style, which is a great saving to families and others who use this valuable family medicine; and who does not? The large bottle costs but fifty cents. Ask your dealer in medicines to show you the new size. Insist on having it. He can get it of us or any wholesale dealer. Save your money by getting more for it. The superior quality of this old Anodyne has never changed in the last four score years. It is sold by all dealers in medicine.

WHAT HE LACKED.

Mr. Goler—Mr. Downtuch, you are always saying how fond you are of football; but I never remember seeing you play.

Downtuch—No, I am thoroughly convinced that I am fond of the game; but I haven't the courage of my convictions, you see.—Boston Transcript.

Halted—Stop, or I'll shoot! called out the policeman.

Ha! Ha! laughed the malefactor, nor paused in his flight. Stop, the policeman now shouted, thoroughly incensed, or I'll shoot at random! Here the malefactor halted at once, for even to such as he life is sweet.—Detroit Journal.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 3.

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ANDOVER TO LOWELL, A. M. 7.43 ar. in Lowell 8.34; 8.33 ar. 8.59; 9.29 ar. 10.37; 10.38 ar. 11.05; 11.10 ar. 11.46. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.33 ar. 5.10; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 ar. 2.17; P. M. 12.41 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.53 ar. 6.20; 7.55 ar. 8.22.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.20; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.21; 10.50 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 12.30 ar. 3.03; 3.10 ar. 4.15; 4.46 ar. 5.10; 5.40; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.20 ar. 11.57. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02; P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 6.30 ar. 6.06; 7.25 ar. 8.09.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6.40, 7.25, 7.50, 7.57, 8.17, 9.00, 10.10, 10.55, 12.00. P. M. 12.25, 1.00, 2.30, 4.15, 5.35, 7.08, 9.32.

SUNDAY: 7.25, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.20, 5.35, 6.46, 7.37, 7.48.

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SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.09; 7.13 ar. 8.30, 11.30 ar. 12.37. P. M. 2.00 ar. 3.0; 4.15 ar. 5.40; 4.35 ar. 5.46; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

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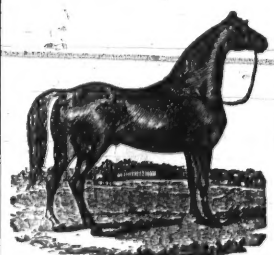
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Education in Australia.

(From John Plummer's Australian correspondence.)

In none of the Australian colonies has the work of technical education been carried on more successfully or more efficiently than in New South Wales, although it cannot boast a richly endowed working men's college like that in Melbourne. The Sydney technical college, which forms the centre of the technical education system in New South Wales, is a large and commodious building, situated in the heart of industrial Sydney, with numerous well-furnished class rooms, museums and all the accessories of a properly equipped institution, resembling in many of its features the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris. The curriculum includes art, decorative art, architecture, botany, physiology, lithography, mathematics, geology, mechanical, electrical and sanitary engineering, chemistry, pharmacy, agriculture, veterinary science, bookbinding, dressmaking, cookery, etc.

The most numerous attended classes are those devoted to art, mechanical and sanitary engineering, architecture, chemistry, geology and iron founding. The art classes are, in many respects, the complement of the science departments, the subjects taught being plane and solid geometry, model and object drawing, perspective, sculpture, freehand drawing, mechanical casting, etc. The classes in mechanical engineering are highly interesting.

After courses of mechanical drawing and applied mechanics, students can go on and learn practically blacksmithing, pattern-making, boiler-making, fitting and turning, or iron founding. The workshops for these classes are provided with every variety of appliance, and apprentices and workmen following any of the trades named have the advantage of seeing not only how a certain result may be accomplished, but also of careful explanation by skilled instructors of the reasons why the work should be done in a particular way.

In anticipation of the possible destiny of New South Wales as an iron founding country, a class in iron founding has been established. When the furnace is in full blast, and some couple of score of energetic youths are carrying about molten metal and laying it in the lay beds fashioned to various designs, the sight attracts crowds of visitors. This department is under the supervision of a practical man, who not only directs the furnace operations, explains the degree of temperature required and the nature of the fluxes essential to the work, but also superintends the after-operations in the production of the various designs into which the fiery mass is solidified. In the chemistry section, practical chemistry in all its phases, metallurgy and assaying are thoroughly taught, the laboratory being provided with cyanide and chlorination plants, and youths who intend to follow scientific mining have the opportunity of acquiring themselves, under efficient instruction, with the latest developments in metallurgical research.

The lecturer in charge of the department of chemistry and geology is Rev. J. Milne Curran, an enthusiast in his work and the compiler of a very useful volume entitled "Chemical Notes and Tables," which summarizes in a handy and easily accessible form the leading text books in chemistry. He occupies a leading place among Australian geologists, and is a prolific writer on scientific matters. The other department is conducted in a similar spirit of generous appreciation of results, apart from sordid considerations of profits. At a dozen places in and around Sydney, science and art classes are in existence, where students may do the rudimentary work prior to joining the practical courses at the head establishment, all the details being associated with the parent institution, and more or less supervised by the head staff.

In the country there are also numerous technical colleges associated with the general scheme, the principal being at West Maitland, Newcastle, Bathurst, Goulburn, Broken Hill, Lithgow and Armidale.

Among the items of the course at the Newcastle technical college are such subjects as coal mining and mining engineering, mine surveying, metallurgy, mineralogy, boiler making and steam, and steam engine. All these subjects are essential to the commercial and industrial life of such a place as Newcastle, and the large number of students, nearly 600, shows how well the effort to disseminate this knowledge is esteemed. Every year sees an increasing number, several thousand strong, passing through the art and science classes of New South Wales, and there is every reason for believing that, as regards technical instruction, and its practical application, the artisans of that colony will be found standing second to none not even those of Germany, where science and industry have so long been happily wedded to each other.

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Prairie Fires.

The fires that recently devastated forests in northern Michigan and Wisconsin, other fires that swept across areas of prairie lands in Manitoba and North Dakota, and still other fires that burned over square miles among the Rocky Mountains have revived a train of reminiscences among the old-time out this way concerning their own experiences in great prairie fires two or three decades ago. One who has never seen a prairie fire, such as used every fall to devastate the plains from the Missouri River to the Rocky Mountains, and from the Rio Grande to Central British America, can have no idea what such enormous configurations were. No one has yet adequately described the frightful sublimity, the grandeur and the awfulness of a sea of lurid flames, tens of thousands of acres broad, rolling tossing and rushing forward like an enraged titanic monster and leaving in the track a blackened and smoking ruin from horizon to horizon. Mark Twain has said that the most colossal, awful thing in all nature is a great fire on the plains, such as he saw in Nebraska in the fall of 1860.

Prairie fires with solid walls of flame 25 and 30 feet high, extending ten and more miles, as the wind might be blowers and artists have vied with one another in an effort to depict the sensations that animate one who looks upon a sweeping, roaring prairie fire, but all efforts have failed. The burning of Moscow and the conflagration at Chicago have been fancifully pictured in song and story, but it has remained for the naked savage of the plains to tell with some degree of accuracy of the prairie fire. "It is," says he, "the spirit of the fire, who in anger has drawn his bow of flames across the path of the red man."

So large a part of the prairie is now broken up by settlements that the fires have much of their old-time scope and grandeur; but the very fact of the settlement makes the danger to property and life the greater. When the country from the Gulf of Mexico to the northern boundary of the United States and even beyond was almost wholly unsettled, a great fire could sweep almost from one end of it to the other and do no damage except to the game it might overtake in its mad chase. With settlement the danger to man begins, and as long as there are any considerable stretches of prairie there is always danger unless the farm buildings and villages are provided with air breaks.

In 1870 some hunters started a prairie fire in Bon Homme county, D. T., opposite Nebraska. There was a strong southeast wind and it swept to the northwest for over 300 miles, licking up the dry prairie grass and rolling up great columns of smoke on the soft September air for upward of a week. The fire was comparatively narrow, being kept from spreading to the west by the Missouri river, and from making much progress to the east at first by the Jim river and later by the wind, which shifted more to the east; but in some places the track burned over reached a width of 75 miles, and it averaged, perhaps, 75 miles.

It found few streams to impede its progress on that side of the Missouri; what few it did encounter, it had no difficulty in leaping. Indeed the distance fire will jump in crossing prairie streams, where the grass grows rank and tall to the very water edge, seems almost past belief. In case that fire cannot cross in one place, there usually is a place where it can, and so it rushes on, frequently leaving large unburned irregular A-shaped places along the streams or lakes, but leaving the country black, barren and forbidding.

The fire took over a week to go across the country, traveling slowly there and back, but several things must be taken into consideration. In many places the grass was short which necessarily hindered its progress. There was little or no wind during the nights, so that the fire traveled slowly there and back, but several things must be taken into consideration. In many places the grass was short which necessarily hindered its progress. There was little or no wind during the nights, so that the fire traveled slowly there and back, but several things must be taken into consideration.

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Among the most devastating of the late great fires on the plains was one in 1880. A prairie fire swept down from British Columbia, across the northern line into Dakota, where the flames were 150 miles wide. Over 10,000 square miles were covered by the sweeping fire.

Every town on the great plains of the West, except in communities where the people are criminally careless, still takes precautions every autumn against the possibility of devastation by prairie fires. Fire breaks are plowed by the men in the prairie towns every August and September. A fire break is made by plowing a few furrows just outside the town, and then another hundred yards, another circle is made, and then the grass burned between. This effectively prevents any hostile fire from taking the community.

It is very frequently supposed that this fire break is constructed in the way which it is intended to guard against has appeared. On such occasions while one party goes out with brooms, shovels, old grain sacks and other weapons to stay the progress of the fire as much as possible, another party teams to all the plows that can be found and begins to make the needed furrows. As soon as the furrows are turned the black fire between is started, and usually the town is saved. The fire breaks, simple as they are, have saved the West, and protected a vast amount of capital invested in farming property and homes of poor people.

A New Artificial Stone.

Papypistite is a new artificial stone made from purified paper pulp and other ingredients by F. Gehre, a civil engineer of Zurich. It is an improvement on paprolite, invented by the same man. It is especially intended for jointless roofs or floors and is a nonconductor of heat, cold or sound. It is hard as a stone, but has a soft, linoleumlike feeling under foot, and is noiseless. It weighs less than stone or cement, and 220 pounds of the preparation in powdered form spread four-tenths of an inch thick will cover 90 square feet. The cost is said to be exceedingly low, and it can be laid without special machinery. It is dry in 24 hours and can then be highly polished.—Engineering News.

BOOM STILL ON.

The Iron and Steel Trade Overwhelmed With New Orders.

New York, Jan. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "A new year rarely opens brilliantly. Too many traders have to wait for the demand, which in the winter comes slowly. But the industries resist fairly well the tendency to unlimited expansion which some have to meet. Difficulties between holders of material and manufacturers continue to hinder in some industries, but the activity is on the whole unimpaired hitherto, and the volume of traffic is beyond all expectations."

The boot and shoe industry has shipped less in quantity of boots and shoes than in any year of the past four, and new orders are still small. Although leather has yielded a little in some grades, it is yet relatively above the prices asked for boots and shoes, although far below the current prices of hides at Chicago, which have declined only a fraction during the past week.

The woolen manufacture is still waiting, with only a moderate demand for goods as yet. The production is considerably larger than in recent years, but does not nearly approach the capacity of the mills. Prices in domestic fleeces are lower, with present demands running largely to quarter and half blood, and Australian cross bred. But there is not enough change in material or in demand for goods to encourage heavy buying by manufacturers as yet.

The cotton manufacture has a large demand for goods, but raw cotton has so rapidly advanced that possibly buyers apprehend a fall, and there is a hesitation in the purchase of staples. The silk manufacture, notwithstanding many threats of interference and disputes about duties, seems to be making steady progress.

The iron and steel manufacture leads all others in the volume of new business. While production is much the largest ever known, many of the works are withdrawing all quotations or naming prohibitory prices in order to check orders, which they cannot fill for months to come, and do not want to accept at current prices. The number of such works is rapidly increasing, as the very heavy demand for materials covers many months' capacity. While finished products are in very great demand, especially for car building and ship works at the west, the week shows no advance in prices, excepting 50 cents per ton in steel rails at the east.

These conditions favor continuance of the extraordinary foreign trade, which resulted in the greatest balance in favor of this country ever known. January reports thus far indicate a similar excess of exports over imports.

Failures for the week have been 219 in the United States, against 374 last year, and 32 in Canada, against 53 last year.

IN THE WILD AND WOOLLY WEST.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 21.—A sensational statement was published in The News, which is devoted to the senatorial aspirations of Congressman Newlands, charging that Assemblyman Leedy had been paid \$50, and promised a position in the Southern Pacific office at San Francisco, to vote for the re-election of Senator Stewart. On the other hand, Stewart's managers allege that Leedy was induced to remain away from the caucus through improper influences, exerted on behalf of Newlands. It is probable that an investigation of the charges will be made.

HORSE VISITED CITY OFFICIALS.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 21.—Daniel N. Gove was thrown out of his sleigh yesterday, and his shoulder blade was broken, and he is believed to be internally injured. The horse continued down a street at a furious pace, and dashed headlong into City Clerk Smith's office in the city hall, going through a thick plate glass door. The animal then tried to enter Mayor Clarke's office, being prevented only by the greatest effort. The sleigh was smashed to pieces, and the horse was uninjured.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A new "trust," involving the consolidation of important Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana plants, manufacturing more exclusively "bill" steel and tin-plate bars, is said to have been planned at a meeting of representative mill owners held here yesterday. The proposed consolidation includes plants that furnish a very extensive percentage of the raw material consumed by "merchant mills."

WAITING FOR SHARKEY.

New York, Jan. 21.—The managers of Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett have covered the \$2500, which Fitzsimmons put up in this city for Sharkey to cover. It is understood that two weeks will be given Sharkey to cover the amount before Fitzsimmons says anything about a fight with either Jeffries or Corbett. Corbett says he is willing to go to a finish with Fitzsimmons.

BLOWN BACK TO SHORE.

Perce, Que., Jan. 21.—George Aubert, the mail carrier, and the three men accompanying him, who were blown out to sea Thursday on an ice floe, succeeded in reaching Bonaventure Island yesterday. The wind changed when they were about 15 miles from the shore, driving the floe back, and the men by great exertion were enabled to make land.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Edward H. R. Lyman, aged 80, a prominent citizen of Brooklyn, died at that borough. He was born at Northampton, Mass.

The Dwight Place Ecclesiastical society, New Haven, has extended a call to Rev. Dr. W. W. Leets of Rockford, Ill., to become pastor of the church at a salary of \$3500 a year.

J. T. Quinn, Jr., a well-known athlete at Phillips-Exeter, is at Worcester, Mass., in a serious condition. While taking athletic exercises he was severely sprained. Pleurisy of an aggravated type followed.

Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island, who is ill at New York, is reported unchanged in condition.

The Minnesota state senate concurred in the house resolution favoring the speedy ratification by the United States senate of the peace treaty.

GOOD COOKERY

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SOME THINGS WE THROW AWAY.

(By Marion Harland.)

The most wasteful people in the world are the Irish—after they are "naturalized," and have "things" to throw away. Next to them come the colored race—when American born. The average American housekeeper stands third in the evil competition.

Said an illiterate private of the greatest general of his age—"He means well, but he don't know." We put in the same plea for the A. A. H. She lives up to her lights. The trouble is that the light within her is darkness. She never wastes a needful of thread; she cuts the buttons from an old shirt before consigning it to the rag-bag; she has been known to stoop in the public street to pick up a pin. Thread, buttons and pins have a known value. She inveighs tartly against the cook who leaves six fine potatoes among the parings she dumps into the swill-pail; and who excuses the extravagance—"A shure there's six barrels of 'em in the cellar."

The misadventure happens in the back-yard of her suburban cottage, yet never betrays herself to boil the parings of potatoes and other vegetables, then to mix with them bran, and fat that has been used several times for frying and is now unfit for that purpose—when, behold a dish beloved alike by the lordly chancier and the prolific hen.

RICE WATER.

Always boil rice in plenty of water. When the grains are soft, but not broken, drain in a colander over a bowl, and not into the sink. Rice water contains more nourishment than the cooked cereal itself. Set aside for some hours and you have a jelly which will add value to your soup-stock, or may be boiled down still further, sweetened slightly, and flavored with rose-water or vanilla, lastly, left in the ice or in cold place to form in a mould. Eaten with sugar and cream, it is a pleasant dessert. Beaten into a plain custard, it is even better. It can also be used for thickening white sauces or gravies.

BROKEN CRACKERS AND BREAD CRUMBS.

Spread upon a flat platter and leave in a moderate oven until dried, but not colored. Let them cool in a dry place; crush fine with the rolling-pin and keep in a glass jar for breading chops, croquettes, etc., and for scalloping oysters, meat, and other of the many made dishes that add character and variety to everyday fare. Never throw away so much as a crust of bread. The whole loaf is available down to the last crumb.

BONES OF COOKED MEAT.

Not those left on the plates after meals. They are the lawful perquisites of fowls and dogs. Bones cleaned by the carver, or the wise householder, in the preparation of minces and stews and salads, should be laid in a spare dish, cracked through, while fresh, and put over the fire with a quart of cold water for every pound of bones; a carrot, a turnip, two tomatoes, an onion, a stalk or so of celery—all cut in to dice—and boiled slowly until reduced to half the original quantity of liquid. Cool in the pot, skim and strain, and you have a tolerable "stock," useful for a great number of dishes.

DRIPPING.

Save fat, odds and ends of cooked meats, and skim every particle of the congealed grease from the top of gravies, soups and the liquor in which ham and other large pieces of meat are boiled. Bring slowly to a gentle simmer over the fire, and strain, without rubbing, through a fine soup-sieve, or a bit of mosquito netting. When firm, it is better for frying than any fat you can buy.

MUTTON AND LAMB FAT.

Must be excluded from the "trying-out" pan. At its purest estate it gives an unpleasant taste to anything cooked in it. Melt it in a sauce-pan; when hot, add a little boiling water with a pinch of salt to cause the dregs to settle; heat five minutes without boiling, strain, but do not stir or squeeze into small moulds, such as egg-cups. When hard, you will have a better cosmetic than cold cream, and an invaluable salve for chapped hands and lips.

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TRIPE A LA LYONNAISE.

Take two pounds of tripe, cut it in small, long strips and put in a small sauce pan in a hot oven to take the water out of the tripe; after ten minutes take the tripe out of the oven and drain off water. Take one large onion, chop in small pieces; put a piece of butter in a sauce pan, let it melt, add the onion, let them cook until nice yellow color, add the tripe, one and one-half pint of tomatoes chopped very fine, one pint of brown sauce, salt and pepper to taste; cover the sauce pan well, put in oven, let cook for three hours, stir every once in a while, add a pinch of cayenne pepper. Serve for four.

G. R. B.

HALIBUT A LA CREOLE.

Put one pound of tomatoes (fresh or canned) in a small stewpan with a slice of onion, one ounce of butter, a pinch of salt and pepper, simmer gently till tender, then rub through a sieve, dilute with a little water, lay a thick slice of halibut in a baking tin, pour this sauce around it, set this tin in another one of boiling water, and cook until done in the oven, basting frequently. Serve fish on a hot platter and pour sauce over it.

CLAMS A LA NEWBURG.

From one pint of clams remove the heads and tough strings; drain and chop the hard part fine. Melt one tablespoonful butter, add seasoning of salt and pepper, and the clams. Cook gently eight minutes. Long cooking toughens the clams. Beat the yolks of three eggs with half a cup of cream, pour over the clams, and as soon as creamy (which will be in two or three minutes), serve. Oysters may be prepared in the same manner, but need less cooking.

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The Danger Sign is Out.

"House Lots for Sale" now greets the eye of the passer-by as he journeys up Chestnut street, and thus the crisis is at hand regarding the "Richardson lot."

For years the TOWNSMAN has urged the importance of the town's owning this land. For years conservatism and poverty have stood in the way, and what has long been feared promises to be a reality unless prompt measures are taken.

Seven years ago the Richardson lot would have cost \$6000, to-day it will cost \$10,000, in a few years or less it cannot be acquired at all. This is solely an argument for immediate action and has no bearing upon the value of the acquisition if it is secured.

We cannot believe that there is much need to press this point upon the citizens of Andover. They must certainly appreciate its value not only to the present but to countless future generations. It is the only open tract of land in the centre of the town. It is directly connected with what is already rapidly becoming one of Andover's beauty spots, the public school grounds of the town, and added to them it would give to our town one of the most beautiful "commons" in all New England.

As available land for a playground is ideal in its location and contour. Rogers brook would provide for an artificial pond that would add to its beauty, and the possibilities for other landscape adornment are such as to appeal to every lover of the beautiful in town.

Loyal women appealed with success to private wealth, to save Indian Ridge. Ten times as useful to our citizens, and to our children would be this Richardson lot as a public common. Is there not some wealthy citizen of the town who can see his way clear to make his name a sweet memory for all time in Andover, by securing to its citizens forever a gift so valuable, so useful and so much needed?

Editorial Cinders.

Probably few who heard Booker Washington at the Chapel last Sunday afternoon would endorse a noted American's tribute that "he is the greatest orator in America," but everyone there would most emphatically declare this noted Southern colored leader to be a man of noble impulses, fired by a work that makes him one of the most interesting figures in present day American history.

He is certainly striking at the very root of the great colored problem, and a nation should see that his work never falters for lack of its most generous and enthusiastic support.

The interest that the teachers and scholars of the public schools are taking in the adornment of the school rooms, will receive a new impetus from hearing Mrs. Downs's beautiful illustrated lecture, which is to be given soon, for the benefit of their school decoration fund. Oh for the childhood's school days again under the influence of all the beauty and taste of the present day education!

The doctors are said to be a little less busy, and this must mean less sickness. Diphtheria has disappeared, but mumps seem to have broken out. We are glad to assure our readers, however, that the principal suffering from this last epidemic is confined to the theologues. What a chance for some Red Cross nurses!

We suppose it is "for the good of the service," but there are many Andover patrons who will part with deep regret from several of the old conductors, who have just been transferred from the Andover line. May their successors be as obliging and courteous.

TRAINING HEAD AND HAND.

Booker T. Washington Tells of the Work at Tuskegee.

Andover paid a glad tribute to Principal Booker T. Washington, last Sunday afternoon at the Chapel Church, and had a new glimpse of the colored map and his opportunities, through an hour's address by the gifted colored head of Tuskegee Institute.

The church was crowded and the apt illustrations and telling points in favor of the black man were heartily appreciated by the large audience.

Principal Washington was introduced by Professor Taylor and at once plunged into the story of his life and into work at Tuskegee. Space forbids more than a brief review of his principal points. He began with the statement that there is a common interest between the white man and his black brother and said that both were injured by slavery. White men in the south and north must combine to treat black man as a Christian gentleman.

Referring to his personal experience he said that he was born in '58 or '59, a slave, in a one room cabin without floors or windows. He remembers the day when he was told he was free and soon he found himself a laborer in the coal mines. Hearing of Hampton and Gen. Armstrong he worked and economized to go there for an education. He arrived in Hampton with 50 cents and soon found himself surrounded by Christian teachers, opportunities for an education and work and a chance to live.

Upon his graduation he resolved upon the course that has done so much to make his work successful and that was to carry help to the black man rather than to have the black man go to the help, and so he went to the black belt and planted Tuskegee.

Here the weaknesses of the black man have never been lost sight of. His love for the superficial and show, his lazy habits, and shiftless manner, his inherited dulness of moral perception, all have been carefully considered in his uplifting. Above every thing else has Tuskegee stood for the training of the hands and the brain together. Above everything else in the hand training have been placed industry and mechanical skill so that the black man may take up his part in the industrial activity of the south, and above all in the brain training has been that the love of God, and second the appreciation of the forces of nature so that they may work for him as they do for the white man. Tuskegee, in fact, calls upon her students to "work out their salvation not alone with fear and trembling, but with the hammer, plane and saw."

"There is lots of prejudice in the American people but it all vanishes when the American dollar is to be considered." "No man or boy of men can live on the skim milk of business." "Prejudice disappears as soon as the black man becomes useful." "The colored man went into slavery in chains, came out with a ballot; he went in as a piece of property, and came out a son of God." These and a score more of such nuggets told the audience that the speaker before them was wonderfully equipped for the work of lifting the black man's burden. What a story it was that this child of slavery told! What power he showed as a leader of men, and few there were in that Chapel audience last Sunday afternoon, who left without an appreciation that the great ruler of all had called this man to lead, through such agencies as Tuskegee and Hampton, the negro of America out of his ignorance and superstition.

Another Poem from Scotland.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Poems from Scotland are appropriate "about these days." Here is one, not only from the land of Burns, but from the pen and heart of a poet, Mrs. A. R. Cousin of Edinburgh. She is known to a few Americans who have been her guests at the Free Church manse in Melrose, where her husband, now deceased, was formerly minister, but to very many by her beautiful poem, *Immanuel's Land*, or the last words of Rutherford at "Fair Anworth by the Solway." Mrs. Cousin wrote these verses on Thanksgiving Day, "to express," she writes, "my desire for a closer drawing together of America and Britain, a subject very near my heart," and sent them across the ocean for publication in some congenial column. I am sure that nowhere would they receive a warmer welcome than in Andover, so many of whose citizens are proud to say, "O Scotia! my dear, my native soil!"

January 25, 1899. U. C. C.

AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

America and England!
One blood, one heart are we;
The pulse of brotherhood we feel,
Though parted by the sea.

America and England!
We have one strenuous aim
To do or defend the right,
In freedom's holy name.

America and England!
Yes, group our flags together;
We tread as on a common soil,
The prairie and the heather.

America and England!
To us the task is given
To speed the Gospel of our Lord
On every wind of heaven.

America and England!
Share we the Christ-like crown,
To bestow deliverance to the weak,
To tread oppressions down.

America and England!
Be our united life
Abundant in the fruits of peace,
Apart from rival strife.

America and England!
Clasp each other's hand;
O friends, O kindred, brother hearts,
In mutual trust expand.

And if the earth be shaken,
And billows madly rave,
Let us stand forth the dove of peace,
To calm the troubled wave.

Yea, let the nations bless us!
The annals brave of old
Shall boast a full-fledged, future page,
Write by our sons in gold.

We have great work before us,
Our mission is not done;
For wide humanity's dear sake,
God will us to be one!

Success Comes to those who persevere. If you take a salaried salary and persistently, according to directions, you may depend upon a cure when a cure is possible.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, sick headache.

A. SHARPE & CO. make dress skirts Free of Charge, this week, from material bought at their dress goods department. Perfect fit and finish guaranteed.

Don't Be a Clam.

This admonition had no terrors for the hundred or more well known citizens, who enjoyed the hospitality of the Engine Company, last Wednesday evening, for every one was soon more or less of a clam, as the bushels and bushels that made up the company's annual clambake were made to disappear.

The boys entertained, as they know so well how to do, and between songs and stories, cards and other games, the clams were most happily supplemented by a rousing good time.

Among those present were:

Judge Poor, John S. Stark, George W. Chandler, George F. Baker, George D. Lawson, George W. Foster, J. W. Barnard, O. P. Chase, George T. Abbott, M. A. Clement, Arthur Elias, W. A. Allen, Joseph F. Cole, J. E. Whiting, W. H. Coleman, L. H. Eames, George L. Burnham, A. H. L. Bemis, Moses Farnham, Charles Bowman, J. L. Morrison, Barnett Rogers, W. L. Frye, T. E. Rhodes, George Pillsbury, J. McCarthy, W. F. Gledhill, David Lang, Louis Burnham, Charles Carter, Charles Downing, Frank Hodges, Charles Clark, B. B. Tuttle, A. F. Abbott, Frank P. Higgins, George A. Higgins, John N. Cole, Nicholas Whalen, George E. Mears, David O'Connell, M. T. Walsh, Austin Hitchcock, Frank E. Whiting, Otis Carter, William Rea, George Winslow, Nossit Gleason, William Harraden, Richard White, William Findley, G. A. Hussey, James May, David May, Alexander Lamont, S. H. Bailey, Robert Lindsey, John May, John E. Smith, Charles Murphy, J. Warren Moor, T. J. Farmer, William Dean, John Saunders, W. H. Goodwin, Fred S. Boutwell, John Pray, Frank L. Cole, Crosby Loud, John Sweeney, E. C. Pike, William Ledwell, C. A. Morse, G. A. Morse, I. B. Buxton, W. I. Morse, F. M. Smith, F. E. Morse, W. Carter, G. C. Dunne, Thomas Bentley, C. Buchanan, A. Kaiser, William Rea, John Niece, J. S. Harnden, Frank Carter, N. Jaquith, Jr., G. C. Foster, G. A. Mayer.

Guild Meeting Sunday Evening at Town Hall.

On Sunday evening in the Town Hall, a meeting will be held in the interest of the Andover Guild. The subject is: Philanthropic and Educational Work in Andover. Not only will the work of the Guild be presented, but also the conditions and needs of the town. Professor Harris will preside and address the meeting. Other speakers are Rev. Mr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Palmer, Mr. G. E. Johnson, Mr. A. L. Ripley. The meeting will begin at a quarter before eight o'clock. No collection will be taken.

St. Augustine's Church Notes.

A concert for the benefit of St. Augustine's church will be held in the town hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1. The concert will be given by members of the choir assisted by local and other talent. Mrs. Julia Reynolds of Lawrence will read several selections which are sure to please. Miss Belle Connor and Catherine White will sing. Miss Lily O'Sullivan of Lawrence will play selections on the violin. Members of the church choir will sing solos. No effort will be spared to make the entertainment a most enjoyable one.

Father O'Mahoney, the pastor, is giving a course of sermons on the Creed which is proving of interest not only to parishioners but to strangers, who are always welcome. The subject for next Sunday evening is "He ascended into Heaven."

Actors, every one.

Of course this refers to the Phillips Dramatic Club, who are working, talking, dreaming on nothing else day or night but their coming play of "She Stoops to Conquer." Aside from all the interest that attaches to the play itself interest that is appealing to the boys in the fact that the proceeds are to benefit the Athletic Association.

There will be, as is deserved, a rousing house when the curtain rings up on the evening of Feb. 9. Tickets will go on sale Friday morning, Feb. 3, at the Andover Bookstore.

Rev. W. G. Poor to Leave Keene.

At the morning service in the First Church of Keene, N. H., Sunday January 15, Rev. W. E. Renshaw, a visiting clergyman read the resignation of the church's pastor, Rev. W. G. Poor. Mr. Poor has served the church in Keene since 1894 and has occupied a prominent place in the town's religious and moral life. He is a native of Andover and the son of Joseph W. Poor of Frye Village.

Wedding.

DUMONT-DOLE.

Miss Lizzie M. Dole and George A. Dumont were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Georgianna Dole of the Holt District, on Monday, Jan. 9. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church. Mr. and Mrs. Dumont will reside with Mrs. Dole.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heart-felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear one. Rest assured that the kind deeds have lightened our burden and will long be remembered by Mrs. THOMAS WILKIE AND FAMILY.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1898	MORN.	NOON.	1898	MORN.	NOON.
Jan. 20	28	40	Jan. 20	10	42
" 21	28	44	" 21	28	44
" 22	30	40	" 22	30	40
" 23	36	42	" 23	36	40
" 24	26	30	" 24	32	42
" 25	14	32	" 25	30	31
" 26	30	34	" 26	16	40

"What can equal the warmth of a true woman's love?" asked the dearest girl. "Her temper," replied the savage bachelor.—Tit-Bits.

THE BANNER COUNTY.

Treasurer Jenkins Shows the Following Remarkable Condition in Essex County

At the close of business Dec. 31 last the financial condition of the County was as follows:

RESOURCES.
Cash in banks and drawer, \$51,587.72
Due on account of Forest River Bridge, 5,643.95
Due on account of Newburyport Bridge, 30.11
Total, 57,261.78

LIABILITIES.
Dog license money to be returned to cities and towns, \$15,700.95
On account of highways, 1,770.35
Total, 17,471.30

Net balance in favor of County, \$39,790.48
The tax for 1898 was \$17,900 less than for 1897, and will be reduced this year.

For the Bible Cause.

At a conference held in the Park street church, Boston, Tuesday afternoon, William Shaw spoke on the subject: "What the Young People can do for the Bible Cause."

Mr. Shaw said: "First, let the young people inform themselves concerning the work that must be done by this society. If it is to be done at all. The work is fundamental. Before any real progress can be made in mission lands, the people must have the word. If I had a choice of a missionary without the Bible, or the Bible without the missionary, I would choose the latter. But I prefer both man and book. "Second, let the young people furnish a score or a hundred such splendid fellows as Capt. Carrington, the earnest Christian Endeavorer, who is scattering the Bible in Siam. No better missionary work is being done by any man in any land."

"Third, the most important service the young people can render to this and every other good cause is to make their business a branch of the King's business. The loudest call for the extension of God's kingdom to-day comes to business men. The men and machinery are ready but the money is missing. God made silver ore, but man must mine and mint it, before it will pass current in the markets of the world.

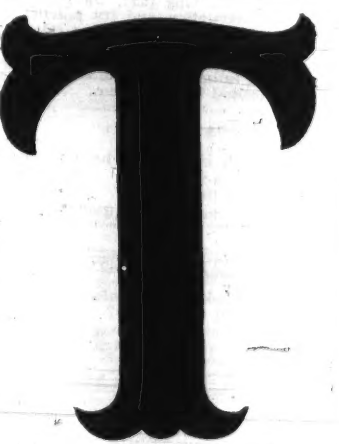
"People to-day do not need special instructions as to how to make money, but we do need light on how to spend it. Young people need to be taught that it is just as sacred a thing to make money for the extension of God's kingdom as to make sermons. More than anything else the Bible society needs money to-day, that it may enter the open doors of opportunity with the word of God."

Lecture on Pompeii.

At the invitation of the Philomathean Society of Phillips Academy, Assistant Professor Clifford H. Moore of Harvard University will deliver an illustrated lecture on Pompeii in the chapel this evening at 7.45. Mr. Moore was Professor of Greek here in the Academy from 1892 to '94 and Assistant Professor at Chicago University from '94 to '97. While holding this position at Chicago University he went abroad and received the degree of Ph. D. at the University of Munich. He came to Harvard as Assistant Professor of Latin and Greek in September 1898. Professor Moore has lectured extensively in the West, and all who attend the lecture Friday evening can expect a rare treat. The Abbot Academy students will be present and an invitation is extended to the townspeople.

G. F. S. Cake Sale.

Saturday, February fourth, the Senior members of the Girls' Friendly Society will offer a variety of home made cake for sale at the parish rooms of Christ Church, at three o'clock p. m.



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HOCKEY.

P. A. 10; M. I. T., 0.

The Phillips-Andover hockey team was victorious in the first match game of the season Saturday, defeating the Massachusetts Institute of Technology team 10 to 0.

The visitors were severely handicapped by the loss of two of their men who were unable to accompany the team. Owing to this and the necessity of substituting two Andover players, Hitchcock and Burke, team work was entirely lacking.

Andover, on the contrary, showed excellent team work, and especially in the first half, clearly outclassed her opponents. The best work for Andover was done by Captain Snow, Ostry and Maynard. For M. I. T., Smith and Burr excelled.

The game began at 3 o'clock. In a few quick plays, in which Snow's work was evident, Maynard scored a goal and the same players soon repeated the performance. Andover seemed to score nearly at will and at the end of the first half the score stood Andover 7, M. I. T. 0.

In the second half M. I. T. improved and fought hard for a goal but was unsuccessful. Andover seemed to lose some of her dash and failed to score until near the end of the half; when Snow made two in quick succession, and Ostry made one.

The line up:—

ANDOVER	M. I. T.
Snow	Smith
Hill	Trenholm
Maynard	Burr
Ostry	Howe
VanVickle	Cover point
Dutcher	Goal
	Hitchcock

Referee, Perkins. Umpire, Hatch and Bloomer. 20 and 15 minute halves.

Abbot Academy Notes.

Last Saturday evening, Capt. Kernegan of the Salvation Army, now stationed at Lawrence, addressed the school, describing the work done in Lawrence as in other large cities for the poor and the depraved.

The school has observed, according to custom, the last Thursday in January as the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges. Dr. William J. Long spoke with much earnestness upon "Prayer, what it is and what we should pray for" at the two o'clock meeting, and in the evening Miss Means conducted a service under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association, a newly organized factor in the school life.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Prof. Forbes of Phillips Academy has kindly consented to speak to the school upon the Roman Forum.

Miss Emily Wheeler of Turkey is to speak in Abbot Hall, Saturday evening.

Married.

At the home of Mrs. Joseph Dole, Jan. 9, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, George A. Dumont and Miss Lizzie Dole.

CRICKETERS CONVE.

Splendid Schedule of Games Arranged for the Coming Season.

Secretaries of cricket clubs of the state met in annual convention in United States Hotel, Boston, Saturday afternoon, when a schedule of games was arranged for the season. Five clubs were represented from this vicinity, viz.: Andover, Merrimack, Lawrence, Arlington, Methuen A. A. The games scheduled for these clubs are as follows:

MAY 13.

At Methuen—Methuen vs. Andover.
At Lowell—Bunting vs. Merrimack.
At Lynn—Lynn vs. Lawrence.
At Lawrence—Arlington vs. St. John's.

MAY 20.

At Andover—Andover vs. Zion.
At Franklin field—Boston vs. Merrimack.
At Methuen—Methuen vs. Suffolk.
At Lawrence—Lawrence vs. Lynn Wanderers.
At Lowell—Mohair vs. Arlington.

MAY 27.

At Lawrence—Lawrence vs. Merrimack.
At Lawrence—Arlington vs. West India.
At Methuen—Methuen vs. Mohair.
At Methuen—Methuen vs. Mohair.

MAY 30.

At Andover—Andover vs. Everett.
At Lawrence—Arlington vs. East Boston.

JUNE 3.

At Lawrence—Merrimack vs. Andover.
At Lawrence—St. John's vs. Methuen.
At Lawrence—Lawrence vs. Lynn Wanderers.
At Lawrence—Arlington vs. Bunting.

JUNE 10.

At Lawrence—Arlington vs. Andover.
At Lawrence—Merrimack vs. Lynn.
At Billerica—No. Billerica vs. Methuen.

JUNE 17.

At Andover—Andover vs. Bunting.
At Lawrence—Merrimack vs. Arlington.
At Lawrence—Lawrence vs. Methuen.

JUNE 24.

At Lynn—Lynn vs. Andover.
At Lawrence—Merrimack vs. Lawrence.
At Lawrence—Arlington vs. Methuen.

JULY 1.

At Andover—Andover vs. Lawrence.
At Methuen—Methuen vs. Merrimack.
At Lowell—Mohair vs. Arlington.
At Lawrence—Arlington vs. Lynn Wanderers.

JULY 4.

At Lawrence—Merrimack vs. Fall River.
At Lawrence—Lawrence vs. Everett.

JULY 8.

At Longwood—B. A. A. vs. Andover.
At Lawrence—Merrimack vs. East Boston.
At Lawrence—St. John's vs. Mohair.
At Lowell—Zion vs. Methuen.
At Lawrence—Arlington vs. North Billerica.

JULY 15.

At Andover—Andover vs. Methuen.
At Lowell—Bunting vs. Boston.
At Lynn—Lynn vs. Merrimack.
At Newton—Newton vs. Lawrence.
At Lawrence—St. John's vs. Arlington.

JULY 22.

At Andover—Andover vs. Arlington.
At Lowell—Mohair vs. Merrimack.
At Methuen—Methuen vs. Bunting.

JULY 29.

At Lowell—Zion vs. Andover.
At Lawrence—Merrimack vs. Arlington.
At Lawrence—Lawrence vs. Lynn.
At Methuen—Methuen vs. St. John's.

AUGUST 5.

At Everett—Everett vs. Andover.
At Lawrence—Merrimack vs. Brockton.
At Lawrence—St. John's vs. Merrimack.
At Lowell—Mohair vs. Methuen.
At Lawrence—Arlington vs. Lawrence.

AUGUST 12.

At Andover—Andover vs. Mohair.
At Lawrence—Merrimack vs. Bunting.
At Methuen—Methuen vs. Lawrence.
At Lowell—Zion vs. Arlington.

AUGUST 19.

At Andover—Andover vs. Merrimack.
At Lawrence—Lawrence vs. Newton.

AUGUST 26.

At Newton—Newton vs. Andover.
At Lawrence—Lawrence vs. Merrimack.
At Methuen—Methuen vs. Arlington.

SEPTEMBER 2.

At Lowell—Mohair vs. Andover.
At Brockton—Brockton vs. Merrimack.
At Lawrence—Merrimack vs. Methuen.
At Lynn—Lynn Wanderers vs. Arlington.

SEPTEMBER 4.

At Andover—Andover vs. Newton.
At Fall River—Fall River vs. Merrimack.
At Lowell—Mohair vs. St. John's.
At Franklin field—Suffolk vs. Methuen.

SEPTEMBER 9.

At East Boston—East Boston vs. Arlington.
At Everett—Everett vs. Lawrence.

SEPTEMBER 16.

At Lawrence—Lawrence vs. Andover.
At Lawrence—Merrimack vs. Boston.
At Lawrence—Arlington vs. Mohair.
At Methuen—Methuen vs. No. Billerica.

SEPTEMBER 23.

At Andover—Andover vs. Lynn.
At Lawrence—Merrimack vs. Lawrence.
At Lowell—Bunting vs. Methuen.
At Billerica—North Billerica vs. Arlington.

SEPTEMBER 30.

At Lawrence—Merrimack vs. Mohair.
At Lowell—Bunting vs. Arlington.

OCTOBER 7.

At Lawrence—Arlington vs. Mohair.
At Lawrence—Merrimack vs. Methuen.

Inquest on Nathaniel Owens.

An inquest relative to the death of the late Nathaniel Owens, who was killed on the Boston & Maine railroad near Lowell junction Tuesday evening, January 10, was held before Judge Stone of Lawrence, Wednesday morning. Engineer A. J. Little, Fireman A. H. Herriek and conductor C. L. Martin testified. Medical Examiner Howe testified that he viewed the remains at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of January 11 in the baggage room at the Junction. He found the injuries to be a deep cut in the right side of the head exposing the brain, a fracture of the right arm above the elbow, a fracture of the left thigh above the knee, a fracture of the right thigh above the knee and a fracture of both the right and left legs above the ankle. The injuries were sufficient to cause death.

Legislative Notes.

The committee on manufacturers gave its first hearing Wednesday on a bill offered by Senator Charles F. Sargent, of Lawrence, to regulate the manufacture and sale of life preservers. The bill provides a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000 for users of any preserver which will not sustain or prevent the sinking of a person in water who weighs 175 pounds in the air. Senator Sargent alone appeared in favor of the bill, and no one opposed it. The committee favored the bill, but Senator Putnam and others did not feel that it went far enough, as there was no test provided. Mr. Sargent agreed to have any amendment provided to perfect the measure.

In the house two matters of importance were introduced by Mr. Carey, the socialist member from Haverhill. One was the following order: That the insurance commissioner is hereby instructed to inquire whether the state might not to the advantage of the public assume the business of life and fire insurance in this commonwealth and to report the results of his investigations with his conclusions thereon to the general court.

Mr. Carey also introduced a bill providing for trial by jury in cases of contempt of court.

Mr. Mills, of Newburyport, offered a bill abolishing the state highway commission and transferring its duties to the county commissioners and a state engineer. The annual appropriation for state highways is to be apportioned among the several counties upon the basis of the state tax of each county. In Suffolk county one-sixth only of this amount is to be spent on state roads, the balance being equally divided among the other counties. The office of state engineer, to be appointed by the governor, is created, and he shall have general supervision of the work of constructing state highways.

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Punchard Alumni To-night.

The annual meeting of the P. F. S. Alumni Association comes to-night in Punchard hall, and all old members of the school are urged to be present. Old members and friends of the school will address the gathering, and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Services for Sunday, Jan. 29.
10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by Rev. Ed. Smith of Bedford.
Sunday school to follow morning service.
3:30 P. M. Meeting of Juniors.
4:30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E.
1:00 P. M. E. Concert.
Thursday evening, annual Roll-call and Supper.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. L. VANCE ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 29.
No service in the Church, Sunday.
4:00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.
7:30 P. M. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Card of Thanks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church wish to thank those persons who so ably assisted them in their entertainment held last Wednesday evening.

Signed,

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

Rev. Edwin Smith of Bedford will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Rev. George Moody and Almon Moody returned to the Vale, Thursday.

The Whist club met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush, Tewksbury Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Drisko of Roxbury spent last Saturday at their summer home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Fessenden of Lawrence were visiting relatives in the Vale Wednesday.

Four new propositions for membership were presented at the meeting of Ballard Vale Lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening.

The seventh number in the Bradlee course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of a concert by the Euterpe Harp and Mandolin club.

H. J. Parker of Providence, R. I., who has had a severe attack of typhoid fever, is rapidly convalescing and spent Monday with friends in the Village.

Arthur J. Derbyshire and Mr. Bevington of Lawrence were the guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Orrill Ashton, River street.

There will be no service in the Methodist church on account of repairs next Sunday. The church is being painted inside and cleaned, and the ceiling is being tinted. Arthur Shaw is doing the work.

Rev. C. LeVerne Roberts was among those who responded to the toast at the annual banquet of the Divinity Students of Boston University held in Boston last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsay of Walsfield, Vt., will open a millinery and fancy goods store about March 1 in the store belonging to P. J. Scott, Andover street. It will be thoroughly renovated and repaired. A liberal patronage is solicited.

There will be a G. E. concert in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Christian Endeavor Rainbow." An especially interesting program has been prepared. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Helen M. Goldsmith died recently in Tewksbury at the age of 67 years, 10 months. The deceased was a former resident of the Village and was well known here. During the past four years and a half she has suffered from the effects of a shock and has been almost entirely helpless. Interment in Wendell, Mass.

William L. Lowe of Worcester has been the guest for several days of his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Smith. Mr. Lowe enlisted as a private in Co. I, sixth Mass. He went with his regiment to Cuba and Porto Rico where he saw considerable service. He has many stories to tell of the privations and hardships suffered by our soldiers during our recent Spanish War.

Mrs. Maud Swift (Seaver) died last Monday evening, about 9:30 o'clock at her home 53 Butler Street, Lawrence, of typhoid fever at the age of 27 years, 7 months. The deceased was quite well known in the Vale where she had many friends. She leaves a husband and a young daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral took place from her late home in Lawrence, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Ward and son, Everett, attended the funeral.

The annual roll-call and supper of the Union Congregational church will be held in the vestry next Thursday evening, Feb. 2. After supper the reports of the several officers and committees will be given. Then will follow the election of officers for the ensuing year, and any other business that will legally come before the meeting. Rev. Gardner S. Butler of Three Rivers, a former pastor, will be present and give the address of the evening. Every church member should make a special effort to be present.

There was a fair sized audience in Bradlee Hall Wednesday evening to listen to an entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church. The following program was presented: A short drama by seven young ladies entitled "Using the Word" reading by Mrs. Julia Lane Murphy, singing by a Male Quartette, solo by Miss Grace Haynes, piano solo, Mrs. Elsie Herriek, the "Little Shaking Quakers" by our little folk, reading by Mrs. Murphy, solo by Miss Stella Herriek. The entertainment was good and well received by those present as was shown by the numerous encores. The selections by Mrs. Julia Lane Murphy of Lawrence were good and were given in a very artistic manner.

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CERVERA IS DEAD.

[Boston Journal.]

Cervera is dead. Not the Spanish Admiral, but the cat—one of the cats—from the Cristobal Colon. And with him goes the chief pride and glory of the New York Cat Show.

How many cats were rescued from the wrecked Colon is not known. But it is said to have been all the cats that were said to have been saved and each cat had nine lives, then the lives that were lost when this cat died yesterday would foot up into the hundreds. The record, however, of Thomas Cervera is well authenticated.

Cervera had a life of wild adventure, even wilder and more adventurous than usually befalls a cat. Its history for the purposes of exhibition begins when Admiral Cervera ran the Colon ashore out of Santiago harbor.

The tug Right Arm of the Merritt Chapman Wrecking company visited the Colon 26 days after the battle, for the purpose of raising the Spanish cruiser. The only living thing aboard was a black and white cat. For nearly a month it had been the crew and commander of the defeated flagship.

The crew of the Right Arm took possession of the cat, adopted it as a mascot and named it Thomas Cervera. But Cervera brought ill luck. When Lieut. Hobson raised the Maria Teresa the rescued cat was placed aboard to be brought to America.

The Maria Teresa never reached these shores, and when the vessel grounded off the Bahamas the cat fell into the hands of the natives. He was rescued the second time, and at last reached America, a passenger on the United States repair ship Vulcan, says the New York Journal.

Thomas Cervera was jointly owned by Assistant Surgeon Thomas, U. S. N., of No. 68 West Fifty-second street, and Ensign G. I. Holzinger of the Vulcan. Ensign Holzinger's home is in Rosedale, Wyandotte County, Kansas, and the cat was to have been shipped there at the end of the cat show Saturday.

But when the Cristobal Colon sank Thomas Cervera, the cat, lost interest in life. Ever since his capture and rescue he has been a melancholy cat, and when other cats went serenading Cervera remained at home and brooded. He spent long hours gazing pensively at the steam heater in Dr. Thomas's home and refused to be comforted. After the signing of the peace treaty the change became more marked. It was evident that he suffered from a broken heart.

At the show the cat was a lion, but not even the great attention he attracted moved him from his melancholy. Dr. Thomas says his pet yesterday morning. There was then no change. But in the afternoon the cat gave a convulsive gasp or two and clawed wildly at the air.

Heroic measures were resorted to. Albert Stailler, the animal trainer, dosed the cat with salt. He shoved a handful of it down Cervera's throat. Dr. Thomas was called in, but it was all in vain. Cervera stiffened his legs, dug his claws deep into his cage, and so died. There were hints of poison—Cuban treachery—but those who knew him most intimately are satisfied that Cervera died of a broken heart.

In the death of Thomas Cervera, the cat show loses one of its chief attractions, which is evidence that this is not a press agent's story. And in proof that Cervera was the original cat rescued from the Colon his owner will have the body stuffed to be preserved as a matter of historical interest.

A BOY'S WAY.

"Nothing like plenty of sleep to make a boy happy and healthy," said the visitor. "I get too much at night," said the little boy. "But not enough in the morning."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Among Our Neighbors

LAWRENCE

Kendall S. Norwood has returned from his New York trip.

Rev. A. H. Amory is able to be out after his recent illness.

Miss Annie J. Coolican of Waltham is visiting friends in this city.

Dr. George B. Elliott, dentist, is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Prescott of Fall River have been visiting relatives on Prospect street in this city.

Mrs. William G. Skilling of Haverhill street is visiting friends in Fall River.

John T. Busby of the Telegram is seriously ill at his home on Walnut street.

Mrs. George H. Wright has been visiting friends and relatives in Worcester for two weeks.

The marriage of Wilfred Thompson and Miss Alice Madden will take place Wednesday, Feb. 8.

William Cantwell of New York is visiting old friends in this city where he formerly resided.

Frank Butler of Cross street, who has been visiting friends in Nashua, N. H., has returned home.

The old officers of the Wright manufacturing company, were re-elected at the recent annual meeting.

Supreme Secretary James E. Shepley of the U. S. P. F., is recovering from his recent illness.

Thomas A. Riley, Thomas F. Kernon and Cornelius L. Mahoney have gone to Montreal on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. William G. Brauer, who has been ill at her home on King street for a long while, is convalescent.

H. A. Musk, William Greenwood and W. H. Godfrey are attending the furniture exposition at New York.

A meeting of the Press club will be held in the board-of-trade rooms Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Nathan O. Magoon of the firm of Magoon Bros., Hampshire street, is threatened with pneumonia at his home.

Mrs. Caleb K. Pillsbury and Miss Lulu Pillsbury have returned from their visit with friends and relatives in New York and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Butler with their grandson, Frederick, will go to Aiken, S. C., next week for the benefit of the latter's health.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Norwood, Miss Norwood, and Mrs. Kendall S. Norwood are at the Parker house, Boston, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barton of Andover street, who are travelling in the south, have recently been stopping in Atlanta, Ga.

William J. Graham of Crosby street is suffering from the effects of an injury to his arm contracted last spring. Until recently it had given him trouble.

Thos. Connors, who was injured several days ago by a bank of earth falling on him near the pumping station and who was taken to the hospital, is reported comfortable. There is now no doubt of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downing, who have been south for the benefit of his health, have returned to their home on Derby street. Mr. Downing says that the weather is very changeable in the south this winter, and for that reason his condition does not appear any better than before his departure.

The following were the officers installed in Court St. Monica, 78, M. C. O. F., by Deputy Peter A. Wilson of Amesbury, Monday night: Chief Ranger, John F. McQueney; vice chief, ranger, Miss Mary A. Barry; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Gibbons; financial secretary and treasurer, Miss Hannah E. Duffie; senior conductor, Patrick J. McDonnell; junior conductor, John F. McQueney; inside sentinel, Jos. Wilson; outside sentinel, Patrick Hogan; court physician, Dr. D. J. O'Sullivan; representative to grand court, Thomas F. Hadley; alternate, J. J. Greene. After the installation an entertainment was given and refreshments served.

The officers elect of Starr King commandery were installed Saturday evening at Beulah commandery of Haverhill. Following is the list of officers installed: ing in Columbia hall, Pilgrim block, by District Deputy Grand Commander Hiram W. Pearson and suite of Haverhill. The work was timely done. There was a large attendance of members and also delegations from Olive and Eastern Star commanderies of this city and Noble Commander, Fred N. Abbott; vice commander, Mrs. Maggie Warcup; keeper of records, Mrs. Addie T. Armstrong; financial keeper of records, Dr. A. L. Siskind; treasurer, George S. Armstrong; herald, W. H. Bull; prelate, Mrs. Sarah Healey; inside warden, Mrs. Mahala Crum; outside warden, W. F. Crum; past noble commander, G. C. Cannon. After the installation ceremonies the gathering adjourned to the banquet hall where Caterer Weigel furnished a sumptuous banquet. Speeches were made by Deputy Pearson, Noble Commander Abbott, Mrs. E. M. Drinkwater of Haverhill and Messrs. Hartley and Ward of Eastern Star commandery. The affair was enjoyable to all present.

SANITARY NOTE.

"It seems to me doctor that your prices are rather steep." "Well, you must bear in mind that it is not for my own health for which I am running a sanitarium."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Clipperton—I've come to the conclusion that I will not say another word against my neighbors.

Mrs. Witherby—On the principle, I suppose, that there's nothing more to be said.—Detroit Free Press.

As to Heredity—Isaacs—You do not believe dot-ve inherit our qualities from our forefathers?

Cohenstein—Surely not! If my forefathers had the same peevishness as me, would I hat to begin mltout vun cent?—Puck.

Frank—Some genius in Birmingham has invented a buttonless shirt.

Billy—Why that's old. I've worn them ever since my wife learned to ride a bike.—Tid Bits.

Overdraft of \$15,360 12

According to the report of the water board for 1889 the receipts were as follows: From water rates \$95,513.82; labor and material, \$9,064.47; fines \$28; total \$104,506.29; less abatements, \$507.91; total \$103,998.38.

The expenditures amounted to \$117,698.50; making an overdraft of \$13,699.12. The expenditures were divided as follows: Construction, \$6,140.78; maintenance, \$29,037.06; maintenance of filter \$15,379.32; maintenance of high service, \$117.30; maintenance of meters, \$4,494.75; maintenance of sewers, \$2,625.04; maintenance incidentals, \$355.20; balance paid from department to pay annuity to water loan sinking fund, \$3,472.42; interest, \$44,080.00. The total net cost of water meters to Jan. '99 has been \$2,267,327.18.

Relative to the overdraft the report says: The overdraft is the result of charging the department with the interest of the water debt and also the balance due the water loan sinking fund, both amounting to \$47,552.42. This has been done to conform to the statutes of 1883 as interpreted by the city solicitor.

The report of the superintendent shows that 7,815 feet of main pipe was laid during the year, 2,322 feet replacing smaller pipe, 25 stop gates and four hydrants have been added to the system. The number of miles of main pipe in use is 77.77; number of stop gates, 947; number of hydrants 568. The department in 178 new meters were put during the year and 232 series have been changed. The total number of meters in use is 4,102.

Types Elect Officers.

The Lawrence Typographical union held its semi-annual meeting Sunday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Peter R. Sainte; vice president, George A. Gibbs; secretary-treasurer, Michael M. Byrne; executive committee, Peter R. Sainte, A. J. Casey, Richard Leary, F. W. Hulme, and George A. Gibbs; delegates to the Central Labor union, A. J. Casey, M. M. Byrne, Bernard J. McGill, Peter R. Sainte and John Reagan; sergeant-at-arms, John McCarthy; delegates to the Allied-Trades union, A. J. Casey, M. DeGray Ripon and M. M. Byrne.

The following resolutions were submitted and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Lawrence Typographical union, refuse to purchase goods in any dry goods, furnishings, or boot and shoe stores that employ house proprietors who have signed the Retail Clerks' closing agreement with the Lawrence Central Labor union, and be it further

Resolved, That we shall purchase goods only from clerks holding the working card of the Retail Clerks' Protective association.

IN THE MARKET.

The directors of the Arlington mills have decided to place upon the market another large piece of real estate belonging to the corporation and which the mills do not wish to make use of for mill purposes.

The tract consists of 52,455 square feet of land situated on the north side of Charles street and opposite the new top mill of the corporation. On the land are five tenement houses all well built and in first class condition. Several of these were formerly occupied by foreigners in the mill. Besides this, what is known as the stonehouse, also which will also be sold. The houses are numbered 9, 13, 19, 33 and 35 Charles street.

The property will be sold at private sale and has been placed in the hands of William Foster & Co., real estate agents, for sale.

HONORS FOR LAWRENCE.

Dr. Edward B. Forbes, son of William Forbes, has secured the position of first house physician of the Buda Pest hospital, Buda Pest, Hungary.

Forbes has been located in Vienna, where he took a post graduate course in a large hospital. The position in the Buda Pest hospital was awarded after an examination which Dr. Forbes passed at the head of the list of competitors. The honor of leading in this examination is enhanced by the fact that Dr. Forbes is the first "American" who has ever won the place.

CITY PRINTING.

The aldermen Monday night by a vote of 2 to 3 refused to adopt the order providing that the committee on printing should award all printing of the city departments, as was the custom last year.

Mayor Eaton presided at the meeting and the entire board was present.

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Runaway Accident.

Edward Marcutt, a Haverhill job teamster, was seriously and possibly fatally injured in a runaway Monday noon. Napoleon Bebault was also hurt but less severely than Marcutt. They were employed to remove household effects from a South Lawrence tenement to Lowell. They had loaded the wagon and had reached this side of the river, stopping to feed the horse on Essex street, near the Boston & Maine depot.

They had unbridled the animal and were themselves seated on the wagon eating their dinner. The horse became frightened and started to run. They jumped from the wagon and seized the rope of the weight, which was attached to the horse.

It is said that one man accidentally tripped the other. Both fell and the horse trampled upon them, the wagon wheels also passing over Marcutt. The wagon was overturned at the corner of Broadway and the contents strewn about. People near by rushed to the assistance of the men. Marcutt was carried to Ryder's drug store and a conveyance was summoned to carry him to the hospital.

His face was badly gashed and covered with blood. He was cut near the eye, and also on the lip. His head was also swollen. He was in a semi-conscious condition. A fracture of the skull is feared. Bebault was badly shaken and bruised. He was able to walk however, and was taken to the home of a friend.

The horse freed himself from the wagon and continued in his wild career down Broadway toward South Lawrence.

Ways of a Methodical Dog

(From the New York Sun.)

Jack of Cumming's mill is described as a remarkable dog. Cumming's mill is in Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, and Jack was born there while the saws were buzzing and the big wheels were revolving. He is half mastiff, half pointer spaniel, and a very handsome animal. His extraordinary intelligence is displayed in many ways, but its greatest development is manifested in the procuring of three square meals per diem for Jack, except on Sunday. He is content with two. As Jack is only 14 months old, great things are expected of him in future. He is of no expense whatever to Mr. Cummings, the mill owner. He hustles for himself, and does it systematically and successfully. The moment the mill engine begins to whistle at 7 o'clock in the morning Jack gets up, gives himself a shake emits one short yelp and trots off to the house of Mrs. Moss, who lives three or four doors from the mill. Arrived there, he seats himself and gazes earnestly at the gate as if awaiting a coming event. He is seldom disappointed, for usually in less than a minute Mrs. Moss emerges from the rear of the house with a basket of bones which are soon cracking between Jack's splendid white teeth. If by chance the good woman delays more than two minutes precisely Jack throws his muzzle toward the sky and howls.

At noon the whistle sounds once more and this time Jack hies him to the house of Mr. Burger, an old Grand Army man, but he does not stop outside the gate. He enters and scratches at the back door until duly served with his noontide meal. At 6 o'clock he sallies forth for the third time and descends to the cellar of Mrs. Norton's house, three blocks away, where he finds a plate of good things prepared for him. More than once a predatory cat has forestalled Jack and cleaned the plate. On such occasions the dog will give two yelps.

And now comes the most extraordinary phase of Jack's intellectual character. The mill whistle does not blow on Sunday, and yet at just after 7, as usual, he is in front of Mrs. Moss's gate with the usual expectancy in his eye. Only on Sunday, so it is solemnly declared, he never yelps.

And again, as it is the war veteran's custom, to take only two meals on Sunday, breakfast and a 6 o'clock dinner. Jack never gives him a call that day, but is on time at Mrs. Norton's at 5 o'clock, when she partakes of her Sunday evening meal, her week-day dinner being at 6 p. m.

Now, as Jack does not carry a watch, the question naturally arises, how does he know the time to a minute? Of course he is aware it is Sunday, seeing that the whistle doesn't blow, also that on the Sabbath Mr. Burger has no meal at noon while Mrs. Norton's dinner is at 5 instead of 6 o'clock, but how does he know that it is 5 o'clock.

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County Notes

LOST BOTH LEGS.

LYNN, Jan. 22—Timothy Connors, 21 years old, living at 10 Phelps street, Salem, was fatally injured by a B. & M. freight train at Swampscott last night. His legs were cut off above the knee, and he sat in a pool of water until 7 o'clock this morning conscious all the time. He is now at the Lynn hospital, but the doctors say he cannot possibly recover. That he did not bleed to death the doctors say, was due to the congealing of the blood. Connors, despite his suffering, was able to talk, but soon after reaching the hospital lapsed into unconsciousness. He told Dr. Lougee that he was struck by the train while walking from Lynn to Salem about 11:30 last night, but to officers on the ambulance he said that he fell on the track while running between the cars of a freight train.

STEEPLE JACK DEAD.

SALEM, Jan. 24—Charles E. Lee, a veteran of the rebellion and famous as a "steeple jack" died at Salem hospital Sunday forenoon, after a long illness. Mr. Lee was born in Epping, N. H., and would be 51 years of age Jan. 31. Aug. 27, 1861, he shipped in the U. S. navy, and served on the Brandywine and the frigate Congress. He was powder boy on the latter in its famous fight in Hampton Roads with the rebel ram Merrimack, March 8, 1862. The Congress having been set on fire by shells slipped her cable, ashore, rendered, and was abandoned. Mr. Lee also served on the Sumter and the Sebago, and was discharged from receiving ship Princeton April 27, 1863. He had the distinction of fighting under Dewey when the latter was a lieutenant.

HIS CONSCIENCE TROUBLED.

LYNN, Jan. 23—A case of stricken conscience was brought to the attention of the police force yesterday through a telegram from the Portland authorities announcing that a man giving the name of John A. Sutherland and claiming Lynn as his home went into police headquarters there Saturday night and asked for lodging. He was sick unto death, he said, but he did not want to die until he had squared himself for the larceny of a rifle from a house on Union street, this city, last week. He had stolen the gun, he said, and pawned it. The police have been looking for Sutherland since this robbery of the gun, but he eluded them. They at once telegraphed the Portland authorities to hold him. He is well known in this city.

REFORM WAVE AT LYNN.

LYNN, Jan. 24—A reform wave has struck this city. Every policeman started out this morning on a hunt for nickel-in-the-slot machines. All were instructed to notify the owners that unless the machines were removed by tomorrow arrests would follow. All machines where the slightest chance is involved are included in the order.

Complaint has been made to the police that in the past two weeks boys have been in the habit of testing their luck on the machines recently put in, and the police say this must be stopped.

CONNOR IS DEAD.

LYNN, Jan. 24—Timothy Connor of Salem, the young man who lost both legs by being run over by a train on the Boston & Maine railroad at Swampscott, Saturday night, and who was found, nearly eight hours after the accident, sitting in a ditch, in full possession of his senses, died in Lynn hospital at 8:10 yesterday morning. He was 21 years of age, and unmarried. The body will be removed to his father's home, corner of Phelps and Vale streets, Salem, today, where the funeral will be held.

AGED RESIDENT DEAD.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 24—Mrs. Sally Hopkinson Balch, one of the oldest residents of Groveland, died yesterday morning after a brief attack of the grip. She was aged 87 years, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopkinson and one of a family of 13 children, six of whom survive her. She left two daughters, ones on and five grandchildren.

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Around the County

METHUEN.

Union services will be held in several of the local churches the first two weeks in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Austin are visiting relatives of Mrs. Austin in Boston and vicinity.

Samuel J. Pedler, who has been ill at his home on Broadway is reported somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Silver spent Sunday with their son John W. Silver in Bradford district, Haverhill.

Charles Rollins, son of Amos E. Rollins, of Newbury, N. H., has been visiting old friends in this town where he formerly lived.

Petitions are being circulated in the village and Arlington districts asking for free mail delivery. They are being largely signed.

Miss Annie Archibald and Miss Liscomb of Boston university, visited at the home of the former's father, Dea. E. A. Archibald on Central street Sunday.

The engagement is announced of Frederic Loren Barstow, son of T. L. Barstow to Miss Beulah Idehns Lea, daughter of Henry T. Lea, both of this town.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey is recovering from an attack of the grip which has confined her to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Carrow on Stevens street, for the past two weeks.

The members of the Methuen Catholic Temperance society contemplate holding another smoke talk and entertainment in the town hall sometime in March, which will eclipse the one held last week.

Rev. Albert V. Fisher, pastor of the Congregational church in Auburn, N. H., is visiting friends and relatives in town. Mr. Fisher was formerly engaged in the grocery business here but retired some four or five years ago to enter the ministry.

Mrs. Daniel W. Tenney is reported seriously ill at the home of her son, George S. Tenney in New York city, whom she went to visit a few weeks ago. She was at first afflicted with the grip which brought on heart trouble. Mr. Tenney went to New York yesterday and will remain a few days.

William Jackson, for many years a resident of this town, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Pleasant Valley district, aged 79 years, 9 months and 4 days. Death was the result of a shock, which was superinduced by an attack of the grip, although he had been suffering for a year or more from rheumatism. Mr. Jackson was a native of Madison, N. H. During his long residence here he had been engaged in farming, and leaves a widow and son, Charles Jackson of Howe street in a brother of the deceased.

Hope lodge, M. I. O. O. F., met Monday night and conferred the degree of truth on one candidate. Levi U. Lowell was installed as financial secretary, Charles R. Bower as inside guardian, and George Slader, P. G., as right scene supporter, the work being done by D. C. M. George Hey who was assisted by Past Grand Frederick M. Libbey of Monadnock lodge, Lawrence, as grand financial secretary and Past Grand A. H. Clark of Hope lodge as grand marshal. Visitors were present from Monadnock lodge, Lawrence, and Lawrence lodge of North Andover, and a lodge in Maine. After the meeting one of Leach Bros' now famous oyster suppers was served in the banquet hall.

Funeral services for the late Catharine A. Dame, wife of Albert I. Dame were held at the family residence, 26 Osgood street, Saturday afternoon. The house was filled to repletion with relatives and friends who gathered to pay the last earthly tribute to one whom to know was to love and respect. The services were conducted by Rev. William D. Caskin, pastor of the Universalist church, and were very impressive. They consisted of scriptural readings, prayer and a eulogy on the life and character of the deceased. During the services there was singing by a quartet composed of Herbert Fay Nye, John W. Barnister, Charles Easton and Willis Hutchins, under the direction of the last named. The remains were encased in a handsome steel gray colored broadcloth covered casket with pendant silver handles. Upon the plate was the inscription: "Catharine A. Dame, died Jan. 18, 1899, aged 47 years, 7 months and 6 days." There was a beautiful display of floral tributes included in which was a large pillow inscribed "My Wife" an anchor on base, broken wreath of pink and roses, and bouquets of pink, roses, calla lilies. After the services at the house the remains were escorted to Walnut Grove cemetery for interment. C. Walter Douglas was the funeral director, and the bearers were Edward K. Davis and Nathan A. Smith representative of the Methuen council, Home circle, of which Mrs. Dame was a member. John S. Tapley and Edward F. Doyen.

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"The Delta Light House," of Greenville, Miss., treats some items of news with great reserve, as for instance: "Miss Cassey, sister of Mrs. E. T. Brown was stabbed in the neck Sunday night last by Mr. Lee Clifton, colored. The particulars in this case are so complicated until we feel that this juncture of place, so we will await the developments."

Not His Fault—Father—Why when I was your age I didn't have as much money in a month as you spend in a day.

Son—Well pa, don't scold me about it. Why didn't you go for grandfather?—Chicago News.

A Model of Propriety—Jack—Miss Up to is the most circumspect young lady I ever met.

Tom—How so?

Jack—She refused to accompany me on the piano the other evening without her chaperon.—Chicago Record.

Absent-minded Professor (after the wedding ceremony)—So now, dear Emma we shall always belong to each other.

Emma—Yes, Ferdinand—but please make a note of it and don't forget it.—Fliegende Blätter.

COUNTY NOTES.

The city of Newburyport has sold its 41 shares of Boston & Maine stock at \$173 per share.

John Ferguson was thrown from his wagon in Gloucester Saturday and his left leg fractured.

The Gloucester Fresh Fish company has just completed four of the finest plants for smoking fish in the country.

All records for the season on fish receipts were broken in Gloucester yesterday. Eighteen schooners with \$10,000 pounds of fish came in.

The handball team of the Gloucester Athletic club has sent out a challenge to any team to play for the championship of the state.

Officials of the U. S. light house service have been in Gloucester planning a new life saving station to be located on Dolliver's Neck.

The report of the Associated Charities corporation of Lynn shows that its work had to be stopped during the year on account of lack of funds.

The Lynn Merchants' association, numbering 125 members, enjoyed its annual banquet Thursday night. Charles E. Rolfe was elected president.

Thomas J. Cusick has been appointed postmaster at Nahant, to succeed T. Dexter Johnson. The location of the office will probably be changed.

The New England Fireproofing company, a concern that will manufacture fireproof bricks, will locate in Newburyport. It is capitalized at \$100,000.

Two men in Gloucester have been swindling merchants by soliciting advertisements for a book which they falsely claimed the St. Ann's church intended to publish.

Mayor French of Gloucester has vetoed the order providing for pay of licensees when sick, on the ground that the ordinance make no such provisions.

The river and harbor bill, which will be reported to congress today, provides for \$40,000 for improvement on the Merrimack between Newburyport and Haverhill.

Fourteen sailors of the crew of the Gloucester schooner Edith McInnis, which was wrecked on Sable island, were brought into Boston, Friday, by the steamer Prince George.

The Central Labor union of Haverhill is arranging for a big celebration of Labor day. It is expected that Governor Roosevelt of New York, ex-Governor Altgeld of Illinois and Eugene V. Debs of Chicago will make addresses.

Hen thieves are out in the north part of Newburyport and John G. P. Thurlow, who resides on North Atkinson street has lost about 27 valuable wyan-dottes. The police have been notified and will try and run down the offender.

Daniel B. Kennedy of Lynn, who was considered dead by the Maine authorities, and whose friends have missed him for over a year, appeared in the Lynn police court Friday and was fined \$5 for drunkenness.

Surveyors are now at work getting the contour of the seashore between Lynn and Swampscott for the Metropolitan park commission, which will, it is understood, fix up the shore as part of the state park system.

Joseph Hamel has confessed to robbing the jewelry store of H. D. Locke in Amesbury, and is held for the grand jury. A warrant charging him with breaking and entering the residence of General Gale in Haverhill has been sworn out.

City Clerk Stevens of Newburyport says that the last municipal campaign in that city was run pretty economically, as no one applied to him for papers to fill out expenses. The law requires that a return shall be made where an expense of \$20 or more is incurred.

The Boston & Maine railroad has purchased the Stopford property on Cabot street, Beverly, near the bridge. It is understood that the railroad company will not make any improvements as yet, but it is expected that the purchase is in the way of putting a subway under Congress street.

IRISH COAST VISITED.

GLoucester, Jan. 24—As a result of the investigation made last fall by Captain Solomon Jacobs, the "king of mackerel fishermen," it is likely that some Gloucester vessels will this year go to the coast of Ireland for mackerel.

Mackerel strike in along the Irish coast in March, but do not become scarce until August, when they school in abundance. The methods and apparatus used by the Irish fishermen are very primitive indeed and there is no doubt but that a vessel equipped with modern sailing gear and manned by experienced Gloucester fishermen would do well and make record-breaking catches.

It is unlikely that any Gloucester vessel will go to the Irish coast before June or July, and if the mackerel prospects should then be bright in these waters it is likely the experiment would be deferred until another year, at least. It will take a modern fishing vessel about 20 days to cross the Atlantic to the Irish mackerel grounds.

STATE PARKS DISCUSSED.

LYNN, Jan. 24—A meeting of the Churchmen's club connected with St. Stephen's Episcopal church was held in the vestry of that church this evening, there being about 65 members present. A dinner was served at 7, after which the business of the meeting was transacted.

A number of clergymen were present, including Rev. F. M. Brooks of the church of the Incarnation of Lynn, Rev. W. E. Gardner of the church of the Holy Name of Swampscott and C. W. D. Lyons, a layman in charge of the church of St. John at Saugus.

The guest of the evening was John Woodbury, secretary of the metropolitan park commission, who gave a talk on the work that has been done and is being accomplished in the way of parks that are to beautify various sections of the state, illustrating the lecture with the stereopticon.

Disappearance Reported.

Ipawich, Mass., Dec. 13, 1898.—Alice F. Thomas, P. O. Box 148, this place, states that she was troubled with a swelling on the back of her neck, which has entirely disappeared since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 29.
10:30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Clark Carter. Also, sub-primary department. Sunday school to follow. 12:30 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Emily Wheeler will be present. 6:30 P. M., Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Evening service omitted for union guild meeting.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826.
SUNDAY, JAN. 29.
10:30 A. M., Preaching service by Dr. Wm. J. Long. Sunday-school to follow at 12 o'clock. 7 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. Regular church meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 29.

10:30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector. 12:00 P. M., Sunday School. 7 P. M., Evening prayer. The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet at the Parish House on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 8 P. M. Friday, 7:45 P. M., Girls' Friendly Society.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 29.

10:30 A. M., Worship with sermon. Sunday-school to follow the morning service. 8:00 P. M., Meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society. 6:15 P. M., Meeting of Senior Endeavor Society. 7:45, Union service at town hall. Monday evening 7:15 o'clock, meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company. Tuesday evening 7 P. M., C. E. Quarterly business meeting and social. 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, prayer and conference meeting. 2:30 P. M., Thursday, meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 29.
8:30 A. M., Mass and short sermon. 10:30 A. M., High Mass and sermon. 2:00 P. M., Sunday school until further notice. 5:00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children. Third Sunday of each month, Communion day for Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Haplist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1834. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 29.
10:30 A. M., Public Worship, with sermon by Prof. C. T. Torrey, Ph. D. Sunday school to follow the morning service. 6:30 P. M., Meeting of the Junior Society of C. E. 6:15 P. M., Monthly consecration meeting of Senior C. E. Evening service omitted on behalf of Public anniversary of the Andover Guild. Wednesday evening, 7:30, meeting for prayer and conference; also the monthly church council and business meeting. Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, meeting of the Swedish mission.

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North Andover News

Bicyclists turned out in goodly number Sunday.

Miss Edna Goodhue has been confined to the house by illness.

Miss Ann Phillips has been visiting friends in town.

There were 464 tramps lodged at the almshouse in 1898.

John A. Bedell has been wrestling with an attack of the grip.

John Manion, who has been severely ill with the grip, is recovering.

McCarthy Bros. have recently set up a triple bicycle in their Andover store.

George Stone has returned from a business trip to Franklin Falls, N. H.

The fire department paid its respects to the hydrants of the water system Friday afternoon.

Misses Mary O. Stevens and Susan Stevens have been recent guests at the Berkley hotel, Boston.

Miss Dollie Farnum very graciously entertained several friends at the home, Friday evening.

Miss Marion Harper of Topsfield has been the guest of Miss Kate Fuller and Miss Ida Carleton for a few days.

J. D. W. French was chosen president of the Episcopal Club at a meeting held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Monday evening.

The Overseers of the Poor met at the town hall Monday afternoon. Town Clerk Leitch was the guest of Supt. and Mrs. Burnham.

Local strangers will give a dancing party in Stevens Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 3. Berry's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

The interesting operation of raising the copper cap to the spire of the Congregational church Saturday morning was watched by many people.

Mrs. Hall, wife of Motorman Hall of the electric road has been quite ill with the grip, and one of their children is threatened with typhoid fever.

Lewis McCarthy is absent on a trip through New York State, representing the Boston Woven Hose Company. Mr. McCarthy is the selling agent for the Vim tires.

Hugh Stewart coasted through the ice near the mill pond raceway Friday. He was taken from his cold water bath by Robert Dixby, who probably saved his life.

Clarence W. Reynolds fell on Marblehead Street, Thursday, striking his knee on the frozen earth and in consequence of injuries received then he has since been under the care of a physician.

The engagement of Frederick L. Barstow, formerly of this town, to Miss Beulah L. Lea is announced. Both of the young people reside in Methuen, and are graduates of the Methuen High School.

Miss Ashley of Methuen, an evangelist, will conduct the Sunday evening service of the Epworth League next week, and also the praise service at 4:45 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

At Stevens hall, Feb. 15, the Chautauque Union will give an entertainment. The principal feature of which will be the appearance of Miss Katharine Neely, in selected monologues and recitals. Admission 25 cents.

Richard Hovey, of whom favorable mention is made in a recent *Sunday Times Herald* of Chicago, as one of the conspicuous and successful poets of the year, is the grandson of Farnham Spofford, formerly of town, a well known teacher and committee man of our public schools. His mother was Mrs. Barlett Spofford, and the homestead was the Gibson place now owned by W. S. Hughes.

Prof. W. E. Floyd and Mrs. Mamie M. Floyd, New England's Unique Entertainers and the World's Wonder Workers are announced for Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, at Odd Fellows hall. They come under the auspices of the Ladies' Charitable Union and will present a refined entertainment in Prestidigitations and Mnemonics. They are highly recommended by prominent local people. Admission 25 cents.

There has been another shinking up among the conductors on the electric line and several familiar faces have disappeared from the local routes. Mr. Hughes has exchanged places with Mr. Marsh of Andover, Mr. Cilley with Mr. Libbey of Andover. Mr. Palmer has taken the Beacon Street route and Mr. Peabody of the Belt line comes to North Andover. It is said to be an unwritten law that conductors on the Andover line shall attend to their daily work with coat collars up and with mustache artistically curled at the ends. In fun some of the boys tried to apply the rule to the gen. al Mr. Cilley before his late y trip, but with indifferent success.

Few residents of the lower Sutton Village were better known in town than John Stone who passed away Monday morning at 9 o'clock, aged 74 years, after a brief illness, the result of paralysis which came upon him late Saturday evening. Just before retiring, his wife and daughter were attracted by the sound of heavy breathing and found upon inquiry that he was unconscious. He so remained until the end. Mr. Stone was a native of Belper, Derbyshire, England, and when about 32 years of age he came with his mother to this town and was joined later by his wife and elder son. After a time of employment in the Pacific mills, Lawrence, he entered the Saxon mill as a spinner in 1861, and has since been numbered among its faithful employees, and in point of service he was the oldest workman. He married Miss Sarah Garside in England who survives. He also leaves two sons, engineer George Stone of Stevens Village, Walter G. Stone, and two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Walker, Lawrence, and Miss Mary H. Stone. Mr. Stone was a member of Keary Lodge, L. O. O. F., and Ruth Rebecca Lodge of Lawrence. Mr. Stone was a man of sterling qualities and a credit to the community in which he passed so many years.

Arthur Farnham has sold his milk route.

Calvin Rea has purchased a new driving horse.

Miss Mabel Hannaford is visiting her brother in Haverhill.

Mrs. Cushing has returned after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Laura M. Phipps.

The firm of J. H. Quinn & Co. of Lynn is painting the spire of the Congregational Church.

George B. Loring has been chosen a director of the Lawrence Riding Park association.

A bright star has been visible in the southern sky several mornings this week as late as 10 o'clock.

See B. Rogers ad to-day which announces the sale of very desirable property in North Andover.

Colburn Smith and Miss Isabel Foss have resumed studies at the high school, after confinement at home by illness.

A burdy gurdy party is arranged for Saturday evening at the club house of the Country Club. If stormy it will be held in the town hall.

All articles intended for the warrant for the annual town meeting must be presented to the Selectmen on or before 8 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Funeral services over the late John Stone were held at the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following a service of family prayer at the home on Sutton street, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. F. B. Johnston officiated.

The talent engaged for the Burns Club anniversary is as follows: Mrs. Kate Houston, Scotch reader; Mr. Ewart, tenor; the Haddon family of Andover, dancers; Mr. Steel, Andover, singer; Miss Cuthill, soprano; Mr. Anderson, violinist; William Elliott, leader.

A story is current that a package directed to a Centre resident had been opened prior to reaching the Centre post-office, recently, and a portion of the contents abstracted. Several letters directed to different parties are said to have been concealed in the box and a clerk's receipt. Who tampered with the mail in this manner will probably be found out by an inspector, who, it is understood, will investigate.

Last Services.

Mrs. Abigail (Brown) Carter, daughter of Abiel and Nancy (Griffin) Brown, of Tewksbury, a lady dear to all who knew her, was laid at rest temporarily in Ridgewood tomb, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Frederic Wilson of Free Church, Andover, assisted by Rev. Charles Boyce of the local North Parish Church. A quartette from Free Church rendered two favorite selections, "Rock of Ages" and "The Homeland." The last services were largely attended by relatives, among the number was the venerable Stephen Carter of Burlington, now 80 years of age. Two aged sisters were detained on account of illness. A profusion of floral tributes grouped upon and around the casket represented love and affection. Mrs. Francis H. Bishop, Peter Holt, Mrs. M. H. Holt and J. P. Wakefield, the last two of Andover, served as bearers. In the springtime the body will be removed from Ridgewood and taken to Tewksbury for interment in the family lot.

Mrs. Carter's girlhood days were spent in her native town of Tewksbury. A little later in life she attended Woburn Academy and fitted herself for teaching, and spent several years in imparting knowledge to others in the schools of Tewksbury, Wilmington, Billerica and Woburn. April 13, 1841, she married Jacob Carter of Burlington, Vt. Rev. Jacob Coggins of the Tewksbury Congregational Church performing the ceremony. Twenty-seven years later Mr. Carter died and since that time she has resided with Mrs. A. N. Holt to whom she was ever a motherly aunt. They resided in Andover until 1891 and then removed to this town and have since resided at the Prospect house. Mrs. Carter was always a lover of books and kept particularly well informed in current events. Legislative news of the country and state always interested her especially. She was skilled with the needle and when 75 years of age made a very handsome silk quilt, the work of which was exceeding fine. Her ancestors were men of arms and among our revolutionists. Her father was born July 2, 1770. She had several nieces who are daughters of the Revolution.

Mrs. Carter was 87 yrs., 4 mos., old and with 17 years of age became a member of the Congregational church a membership which she retained. The day following Christmas she experienced a stroke of paralysis from the effects of which, during the intervening weeks, she has been gradually growing weaker. The end came Friday, Jan. 20, about 7 o'clock in the morning, a sudden change for the worse being noticed the evening before. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Ambrose Kingman and Mrs. A. B. Richardson of Lowell. Mrs. Carter was the fifth member of her family to die because of paralysis.

Miss Susan Angel of Woburn, a very intimate friend, is the only surviving classmate. A few months ago, Mrs. Carter received a very interesting letter from a former pupil now located in Florida. Such pleasant reminders of bygone days were always dear to her. Loved and honored she gently rests.

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J. H. S. Mid-Winter Reception

A perfect night, congenial company and talent of a rare excellence, were features which contributed to the social and musical success of the mid-winter reception of the Johnson High School Alumni association, given in the town hall, Wednesday evening. The concert which prefaced the dances and after features of the occasion, the following artists were recommended and secured by John Duncan for the executive committee, the first three representing the New England Conservatory of music, and the recitalist the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston.

Contraalto, Miss Pauline Wolmann, Rock Island, Ill.
Violinist, Miss Elizabeth B. Mayo, Dun-kirk, N. Y.
Pianist, Miss Margaret E. Upcraft, Oswego, N. Y.

Recitalist, Miss Priscilla C. Puffer, West Somerville.
The concert program included the following selections:

Piano, La Frischetta Etud, Hillier
Reading, The King's Pardon, Goodwin
Song, For All Eternity, Mascheroni
Violin solo, Concert Romantique, Godard
Reading, Miss Puffer, Selected
Song, A. The Rosary, Nevin
Violin solo, Polonaise, Sitt
Piano, Chant Polonaise, Chopin List
Reading, Just Like Other Folks, Haigh

Miss Wolmann was in excellent voice and the story of her success in pleasing the audience was plainly told by persistent recall, notwithstanding the fact that on account of the length of the program arranged, it was understood that there should be no encores.

Miss Mayo also shared in the praises bestowed and delighted her listeners with her clever solo work on the violin. She made graceful response when engaged. Miss Upcraft, as pianist and accompanist, added much to her reputation as an accomplished student and her well chosen selections were presented in a manner which left nothing to be desired. The young ladies were deservedly complimented upon their efforts to entertain and instruct their hearers, by such of the audience as had the opportunity to meet them at the close of the concert. An Emerson piano of high grade was loaned from the Lawrence warehouses of M. Steiner & Co., for the occasion. The program over, the hall was cleared and dancing was in order until about 11:45 o'clock.

The march was led by L. E. Osgood and Miss Grace B. Osgood. The affair was in charge of the executive committee: L. Edgar Osgood, Ralph C. Robinson, Edward A. Fuller, Miss Maud Milner, Miss Mary A. Mahoney, Miss Lettie M. Barker, Miss Lavina E. Gilman.

Directors of dances, L. Edgar Osgood, Aida; Edward A. Fuller, class of '83; Dr. Fred S. Smith, class of '88; Roland A. Prescott, class of '92; Herbert H. Marston, class of '94; George N. Meserve, class of '97; Albert Currier, class of '97. Excellent music was discoursed by the Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill, under the leadership of F. C. Record.

Among those noted present were Superintendent at Mrs. George Chickering of Lawrence, Principal C. T. Woodbury, Dr. S. Smith, Miss Mary G. Carleton, Mabel Fuller, Annie L. Sargent, G. Chamberlain, Ethel Jacobs, Annie Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Marston, Edward Holt, Edna Holt, Emily Dwyer, Miss Young, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Abbott of Andover, Mrs. Davis, the Misses Hosmer, Mary E. Quealy, Miss Reagan, Harry Chamberlain, Edward Quealey, Fred Ralton, Grace Brodie, Nellie Stillings, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Frisbee, Fred Sanborn, Harry Foster, Grace Farnham, Arthur Farnham, William Adams, Mary Geaney, Thomas Geaney, Alicia Keegan, Ernest Johnson, John Currier, Lucy Prescott, Effie Smith, Edward Curley, Matthew Curley, Annie Osgood, George C. Josselyn, John Connolly, Harry Josselyn, Helen Josselyn, Herbert S. Stillings, Miss Emma Sotell, Walter Donald, Wm. Lindsay, Ralph Trow of Andover, William Wilson, Walter Priestman, Blanch, Adelle and Edith Wingate, Jennie King, Fred Laing of Lawrence, Messrs Emmanuel, John and Miss Downing of Andover.

Where there is one woman who trims her own bonnet there are scores who pick other women's bonnets to pieces.—Boston Transcript.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard!" commanded the proverb.

According to the sluggard went to the ant.

"Go to the devil!" exclaimed the ant.

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—Detroit Journal.

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Starch Club Ball.

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The club is to be congratulated upon the good taste in the arrangement of the dances, and also for having an orchestra of exceptional merit, the Columbian of Lawrence. Caterer Johnson provided the refreshments. A pretty design inscribed "Welcome to our Third Annual Assembly—Starch Club," was made by Leonard Johnson. The executive staff consisted of—general manager, John Copplinger; floor director, Albert Clements; aids, Jerry Dufresne, Mason Ellison, William Ellison, Thomas Geaney, Leonard Johnson, William Mitchell, John Newton, Edward Quealey.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Poor, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Hannan A. Poor, of Andover, in the County of Essex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of February A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jonathan Towle, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Anna M. Towle and George H. Poor, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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